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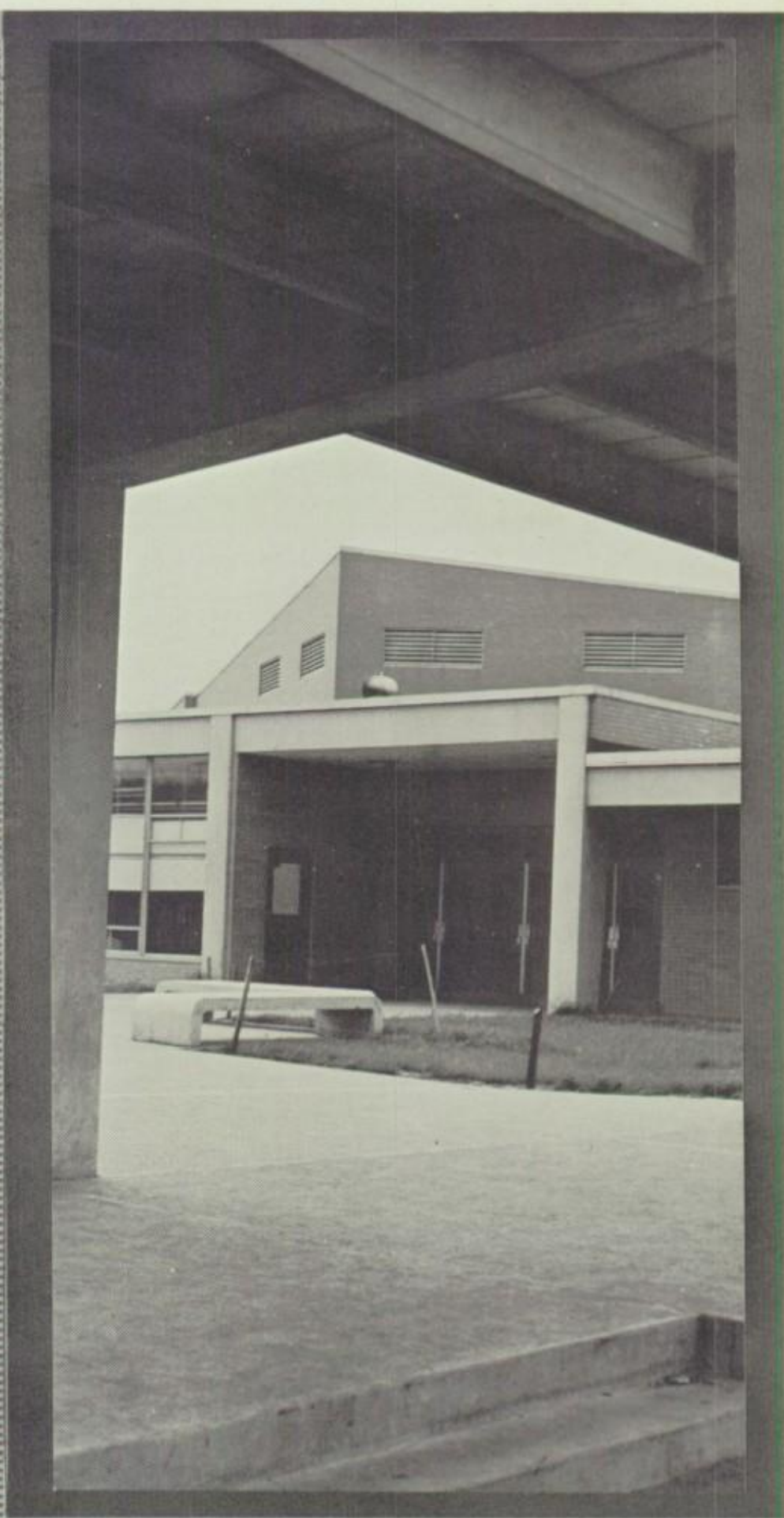






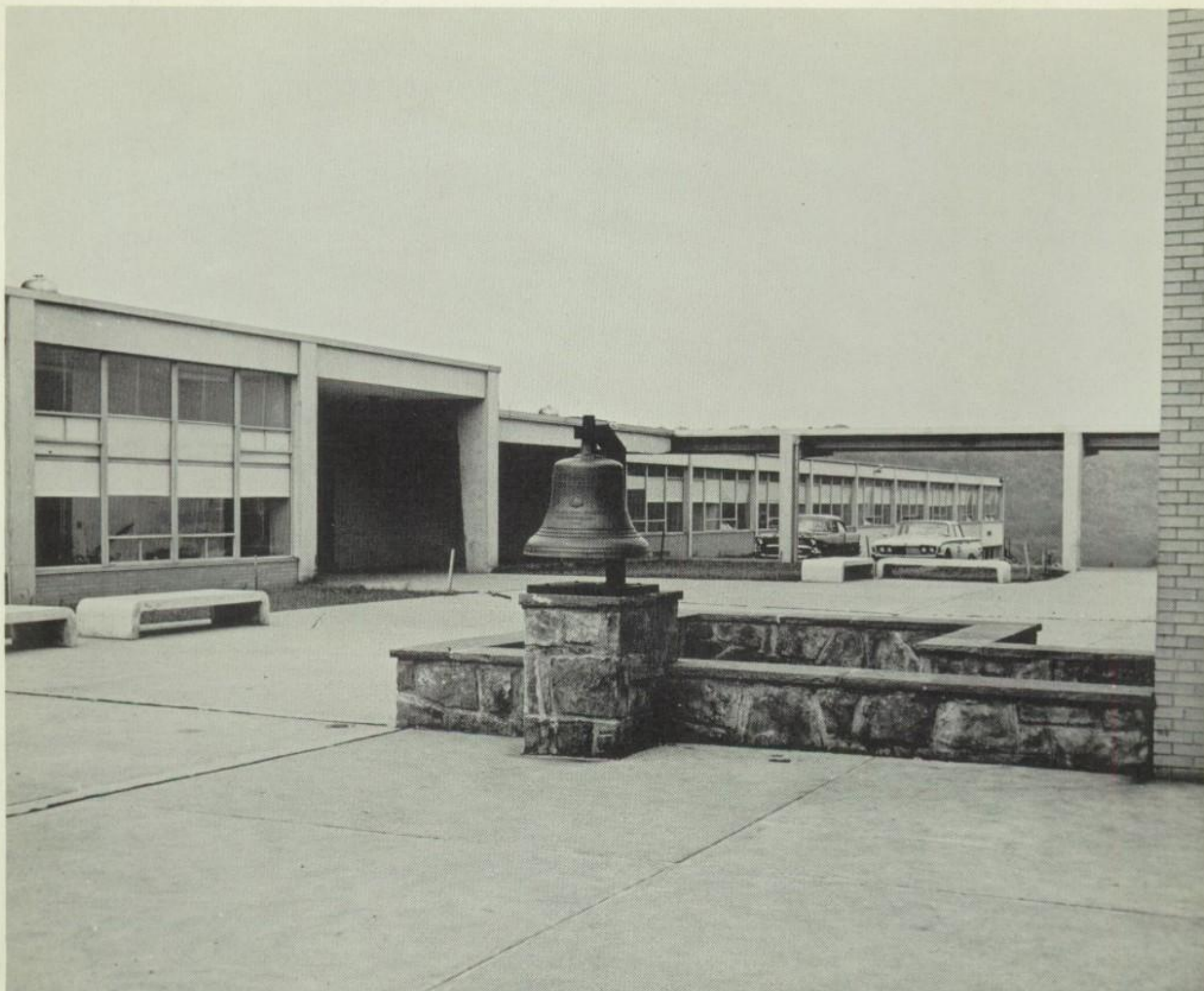




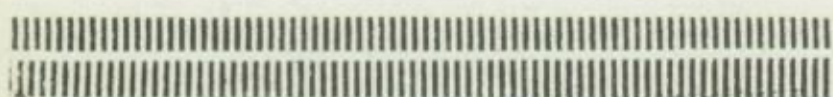


LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL





*A forward look . . .*



## FOREWORD



In laying a basis for the pursuit of learning, the new Laura Lamar Joint Junior-Senior High School functions by providing many kinds of inducements to, and resources for, learning. Emphasis has been placed on the importance of keeping the educational system focused on the needs and ideals of the many pupils who sit in the classrooms of this modern school. With this edition of the LAMARIAN we present the "new look."



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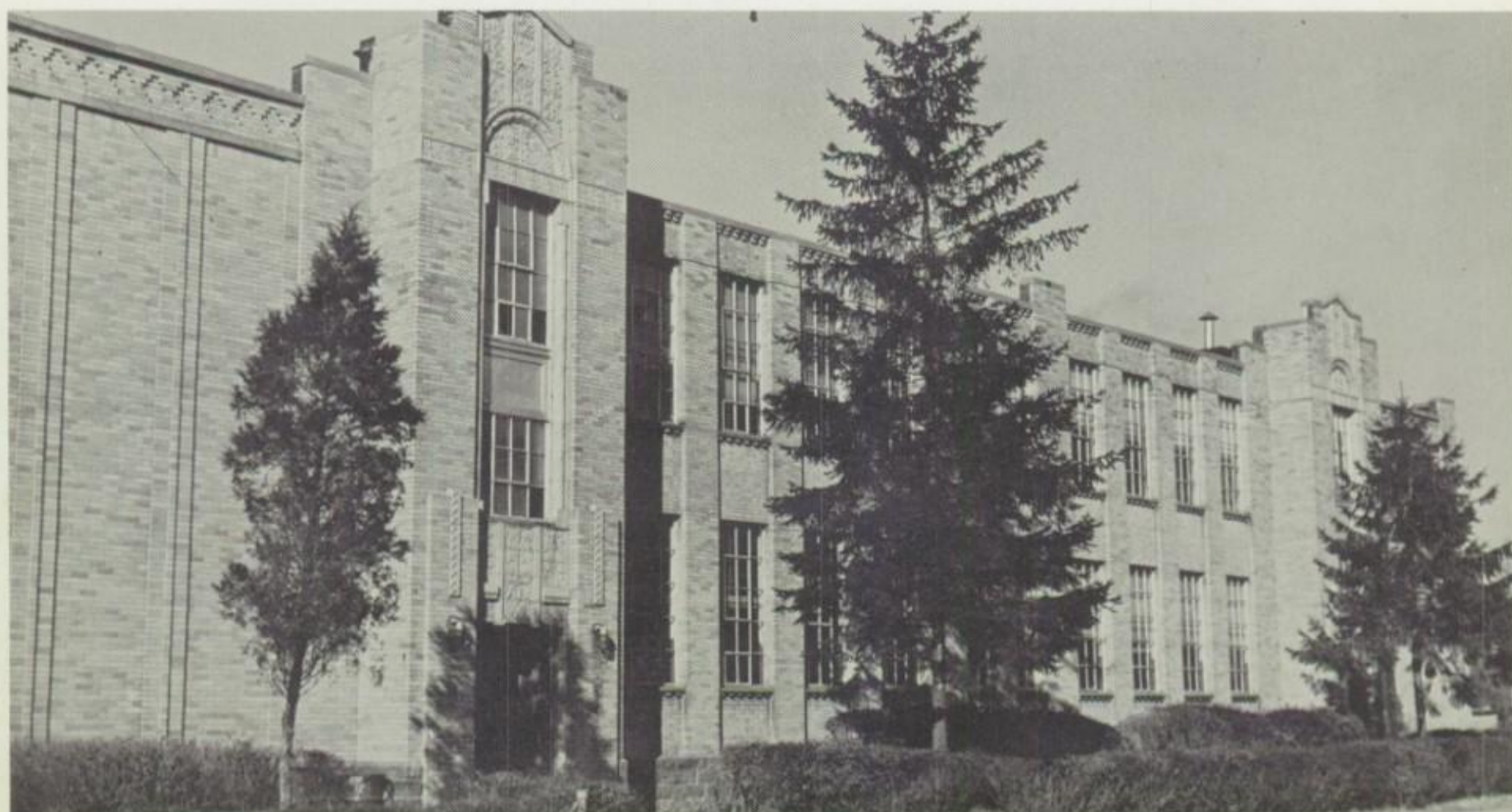
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*A backward glance . . .*







Mr. Clark congratulates Mr. Byers at the dinner in his honor.

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MR. JUSTIN S. BYERS, Supervising Principal  
(Retiring July 1, 1960)

## A TRIBUTE TO

Mr. J. S. Byers, Supervising Principal of the Laura Lamar Joint Schools, was born in Independence, Washington County, Pa. When he was seven his family moved to Homer City and this has been his home ever since except for one year when he taught school in Green Township, Indiana County. He attended grade school in Homer City, and the two year high school. He is a Graduate of Grove City College, and received his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

He was elected principal of the Homer City Schools in 1917 and held that position up until the jointure was made between Center Township and Homer City Borough in 1953. At that time he was made supervising principal of the district. During these years he has watched the enrollment in high school grow from thirty-five students to nine hundred and thirty. He goes about his work so quietly and efficiently that few people realize how much he does accomplish and the influence he has had upon the many students whom he has guided not only through school, but through many of their problems in later life. His help and consideration are given just as freely to the teachers who serve under him. We wish him many happy years of retirement with plenty of time for hunting and fishing for no one deserves it more.





MR. JUSTIN S. BYERS  
Supervising Principal



MR. LEROY SMITH  
High School Principal

## ADMINISTRATION

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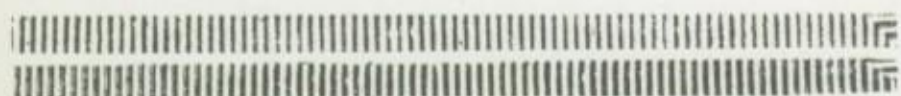






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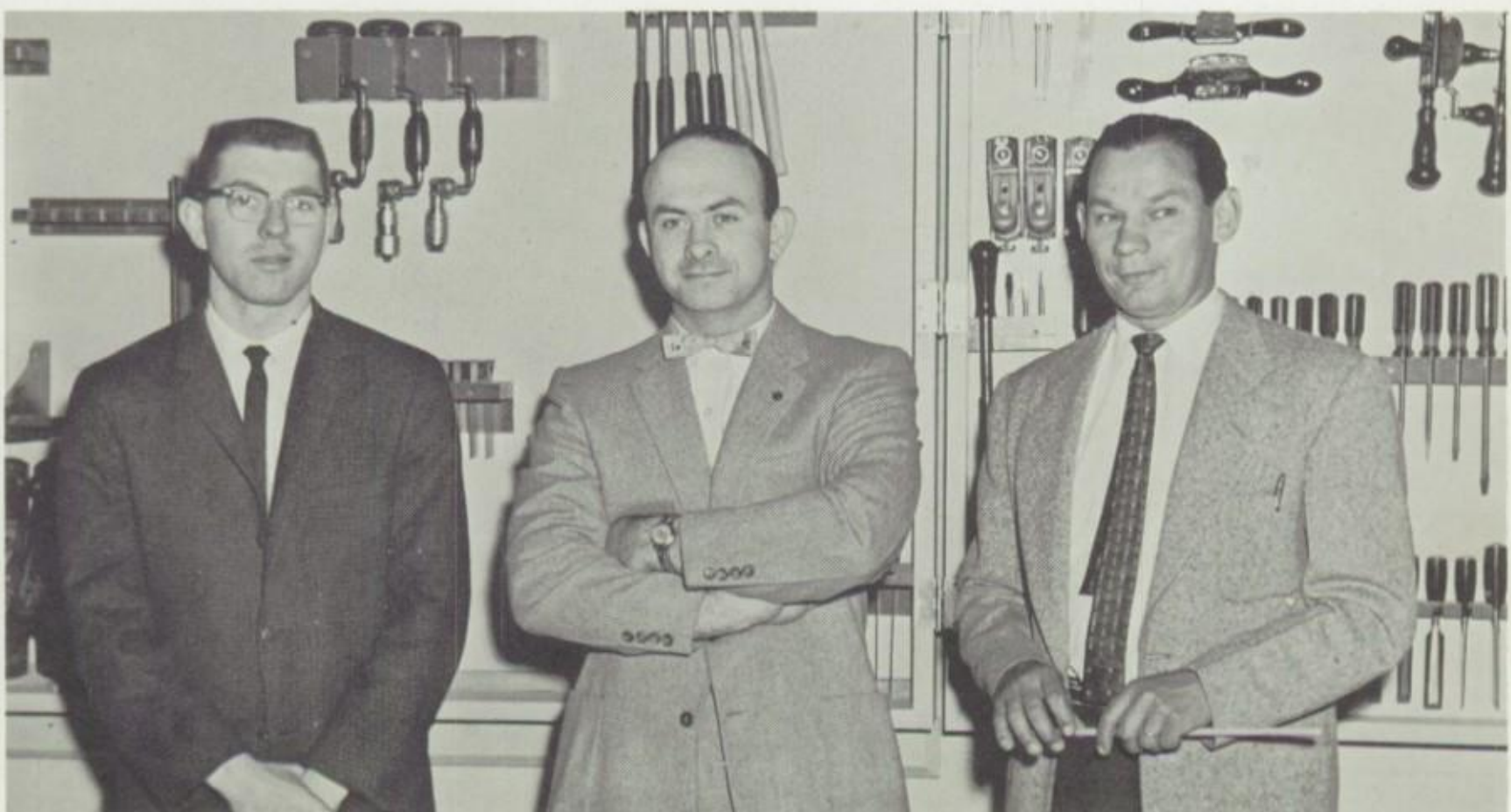
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## SENIORS







## APPRECIATION

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1960, wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our sponsor, Mrs. Natalie Fassett, for the patience and understanding which she has shown us during our four joyous years in high school.



DAVID ANDERSON

FRED ANDERSON



GEORGE ANDRASCIK

EARL BARTLEBAUGH



JUDITH BENAMATI

JAMES BENDER



JANET BETZOLD

FLORENCE BICONIK



BEVERLY BOCZ

JOHN BONINI





FRANCES BORLAND

BEVERLY CAIN



MARLENE CENDRICH

JAMES CLARK



VIRGINIA CUMMINS

JUDITH DAVIS

NORMAN DEMBOSKY

MAXINE DICK



NANCY DOTY

JOHN DRUZGAL





SANDRA EDMISTON

BARBARA EVANICK



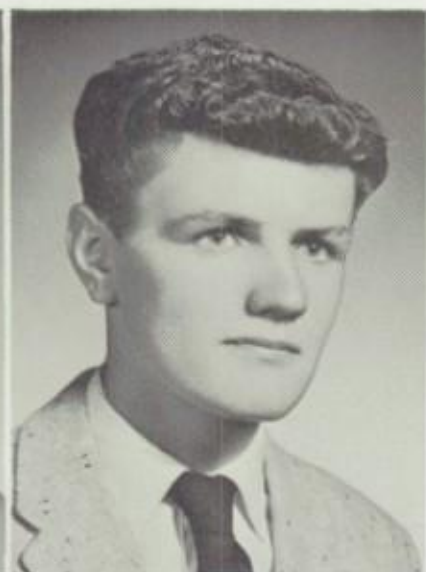
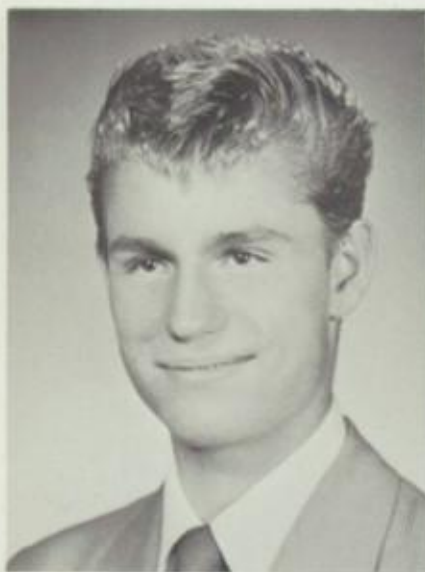
JOHN FEDINICK

TED FERTAL



PATRICIA FORSHA

BETTY JEAN GARONZI



MICHAEL FISHER

RONALD GEORGE



RICHARD GETTY

ROSE ANN GHIARDI





LARRY GINTER

JOHN GLANCE



FRANCES GOLINSKY

RANCE GUY



CAROLE HARMON

EVAN HITCHINGS

JULIA HOTTER

IRIS HUEY



HENRY JASHINSKI

LARRY JONES





MARGARET KINTER

ANDREW KISH



JOHN KISH

JOSEPH KISH



DANIEL KISLAK

JANET KLINE



FRED KUNDLA

FAYE KUZMA



EDWARD MICHNA

JAMES MACHAK





DARLA MARTIN

PATRICIA MEDVETZ



THOMAS MEDVETZ

STEPHEN MIZERAK



JOSEPHINE MOLESTATORE CAMILLA MONACO

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MARCELLA MURRAY



CHARLOTTE MUSHRUSH

JANE NEHRIG





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CECELIA OLSEN



THOMAS OSWALD

JACK OSWALT



VIRGINIA PAVOLKA

ROBERT PEDACI



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JUDITH PLOWCHA



DOROTHY PREBISH

JAMES RADO





WALTER REASOR



DONNA REINARD



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JUDITH ROBERTSON



YVONNE SACCO



JOANNE SAFFRON

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DIANA SEXTON



GEORGE SHEARER

CAROL SHIMPS





DOROTHY SISAK

PATRICIA SKULTETY



DENNIS SMITH

JUDITH SMITH



EUGENE SOBOTA

JOHN SOMONICK



JOYCE SPACE

JUDITH SPELLMAN



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RICHARD STAFFEN





LEROY STALBOSKY

RICHARD STEFFEY



DOROTHY STILES

PHYLLIS STRINI



DAVID SWAN

FLOYD TAYLOR

RONALD VARGO

JAMES WALKER



SHARON WARREN

AUDREY WEAVER





SAM WINDOWS

MICHAEL YAKIMOVICH



JACK YANITY

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JOHN YAWORSKY

STELLA YAWORSKY



## IN MEMORIAM



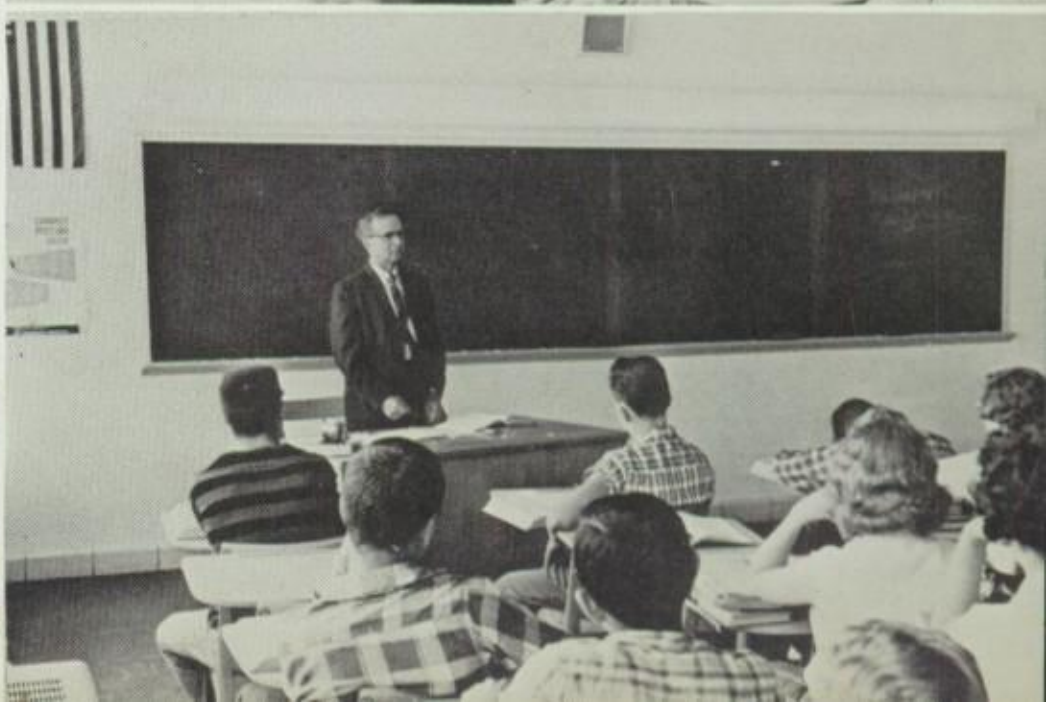
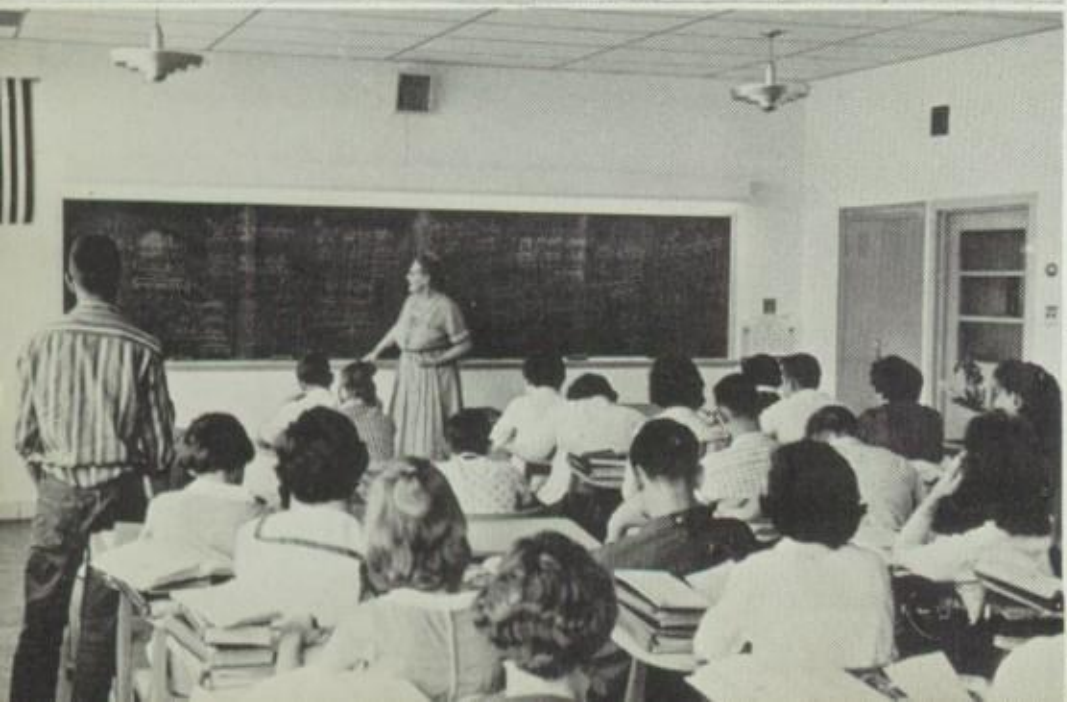
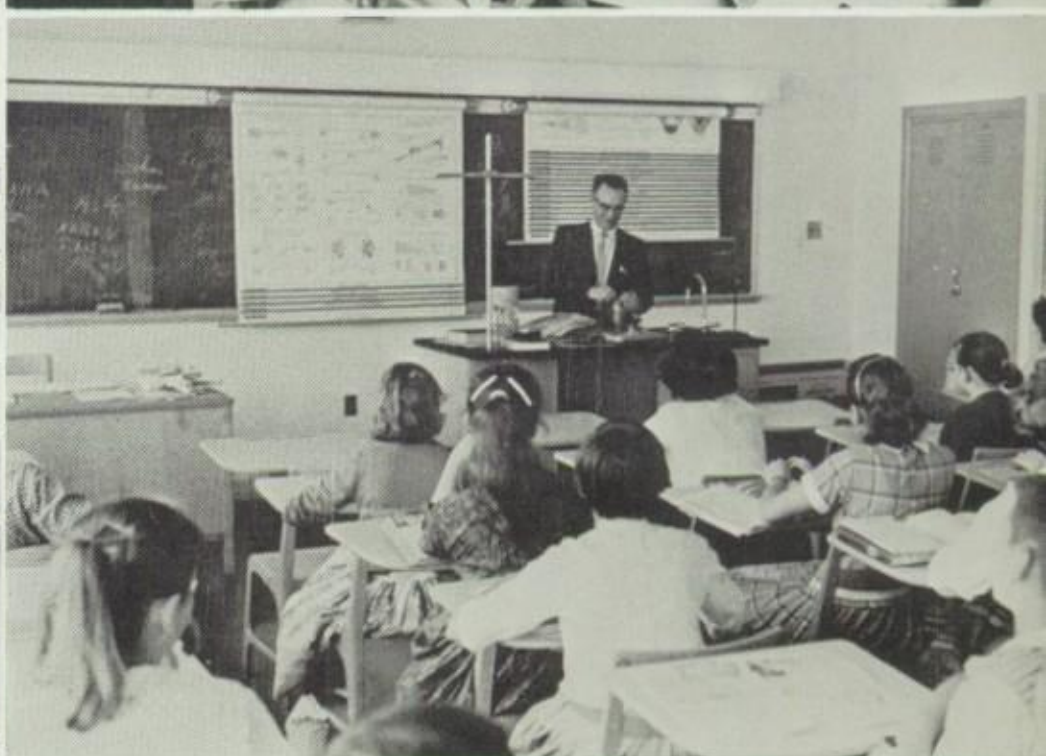
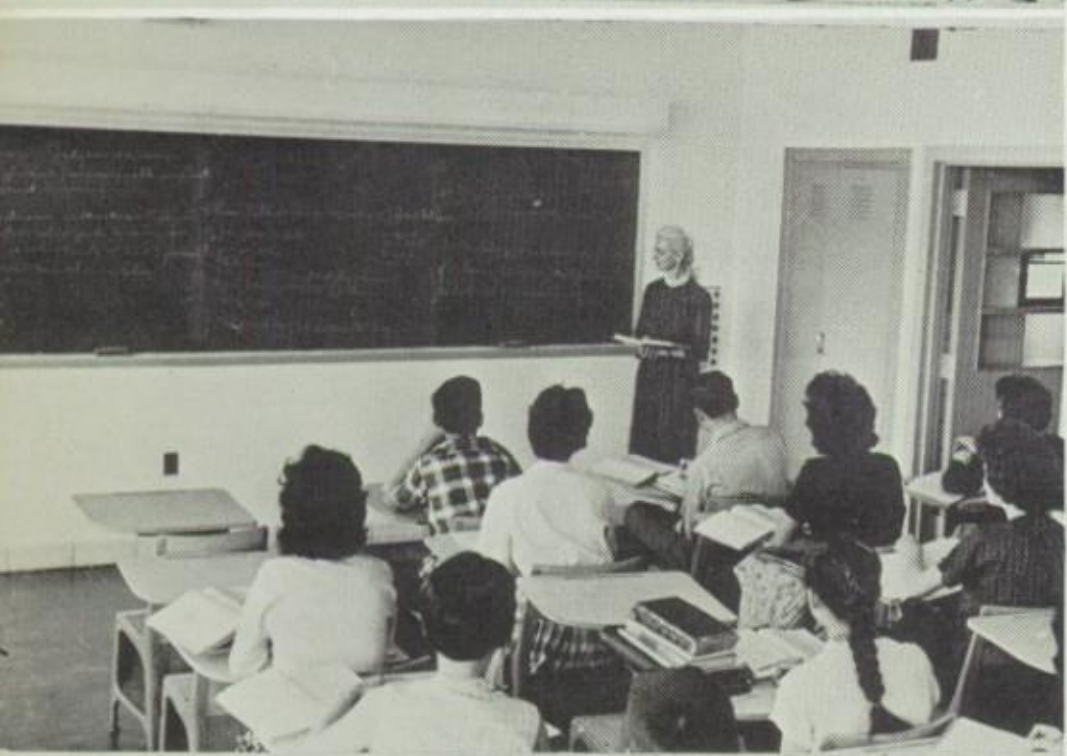
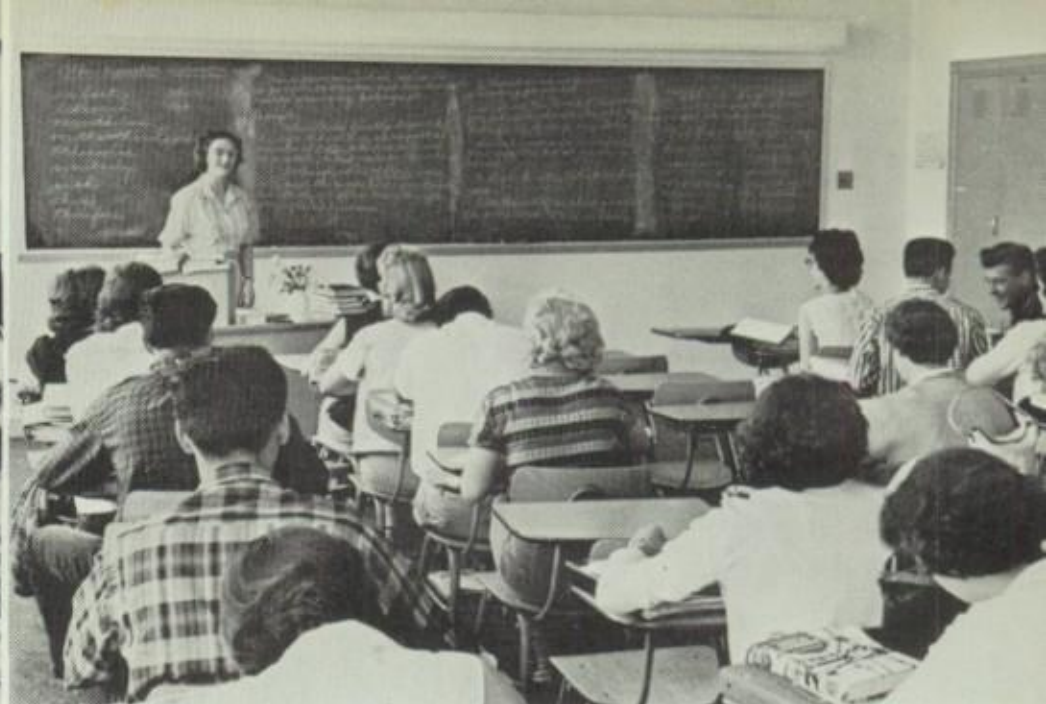
JOHN ROSA  
April 2, 1960



EDWARD LAYTON

PERRY ANDERSON







# SENIOR INFORMATION

DAVID ANDERSON "Dave" September 7  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: French Fries & Hamburgers; Future Plans: A Steady Job; Clubs: Forensic

FRED ANDERSON "Fred" December 13  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: Join the service

PERRY ANDERSON "Como" April 15  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: Join the service

GEORGE ANDRASCIK "Snook" August 14  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Steak; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Forensic, F. F. A.

EARL BARTLEBAUGH "Gov" December 22  
Hair: Blond; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: Join the Air Force; Clubs: F. F. A.

JUDITH ANN BENAMATI "Judy" April 11  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Italian Foods; Future Plans: Robert Morris Business School; Clubs: Majorette, F. H. A., Forensic, Yearbook Staff, Varsity L

JAMES BENDER "Jim" April 11  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Hamburgers; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Forensic, Band

JANET BETZOLD "Jan" May 23  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Banana Split; Future Plans: Waitress at Dean's Dinner; Clubs: F. H. A., Forensic

FLORENCE BICONIK "Flo" July 9  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Hazel; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: Secretary; Clubs: Senior Varsity L, Forensic, F. H. A., Yearbook, Play

BEVERLY BOCZ "Boats" May 24  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: Working; Clubs: F. H. A., Forensic, Yearbook Staff, Varsity L, Cheerleader, Captain

JOHN BONINI "Bone" January 8  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Foods: Veal Cutlets; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Chess

FRANCES BORLAND "Fran" January 10  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Steak; Future Plans: Secretarial Work

BEVERLY CAIN "Bev" December 1  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Ice Cream; Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: Forensic, Library, Chorus

MARLENE CINDRICH "Mar" August 17  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: Get a job; Clubs: Forensic

JAMES CLARK "Knuck" September 6  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Varsity L, Chess, Football, Forensic, Student Council

VIRGINIA CUMMINS "Jinny" November 2  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Black; Favorite Food: Steak; Future Plans: Nursing at Indiana Hospital; Clubs: Chorus

JUDITH E. DAVIS "Judy" July 2  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Watermelon; Future Plans: Airline Hostess; Clubs: F. H. A., Forensic, Varsity L, Senior Class Play

NORMAN DEMBOSKY "Nink" December 20  
Hair: Blond; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Steak; Future Plans: Work in New Jersey

MAXINE DICK "Max" November 7  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Steak; Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: F. H. A., Varsity L, Band, Chorus, Forensic, Basketball (Girls), Yearbook Staff, Class Play

NANCY DOTY "Nancy" October 12  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Submarine Sandwich; Future Plans: Maryland Medical Secretarial School; Clubs: Forensic

JOHN DRUZGAL "Drig" August 12  
Hair: Red; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: College—Penn State; Clubs: Forensic

SANDRA EDMINSTON "Sandy" June 23  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Ice Cream; Future Plans: Nursing—Columbia Hospital; Clubs: F. H. A., Forensic, Ushers



BARBARA EVANICK "*Buttsie*" February 26  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Italian Foods; Future Plans: Hair Stylist; Clubs: F. H. A., Forensic, Yearbook

JOHN FEDINICK "*Fifi*" May 10  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: French Fries; Future Plans: Air Force

TED FERTAL "*Crow*" May 31  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Hazel; Favorite Food: T-Bone Steak & Onion Rings; Future Plans: Flying to Florida

MICHAEL FISHER "*Mickey*" June 1  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Cake; Future Plans: Join the Air Force

PATRICIA ANN FORSHA "*Patty*" September 5  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Chicken; Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: F. H. A., Chorus, Yearbook Staff

BETTY JEAN GARONZI "*Jeannie*" July 3  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Italian Foods; Future Plans: Beautician; Clubs: Cheerleader, Forensic, F. H. A., Varsity L, Yearbook, Basketball

RONALD GEORGE "*Irwee*" October 20  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Beans and Wieners; Future Plans: Join the service

RICHARD GETTY "*Smoke*" July 19  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Gray; Favorite Food: Mashed Potatoes; Future Plans: Join the Army

ROSE ANN GHIARDI "*Babe*" May 18  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Steak; Future Plans: Work in Ohio

JOHN M. GLANCE "*Butch*" June 21  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: Navy; Clubs: Varsity L, Forensic, Yearbook

LARRY GINTER "*Ginter*" April 28  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Mashed Potatoes and Steak; Future Plans: Join the Air Force; Clubs: F. F. A., Forensic

FRANCES GOLINSKY "*Francie*" February 21  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Gray; Favorite Food: Pedogies; Future Plans: Secretary; Clubs: Forensic, Chorus, Yearbook

RANCE CLIFFORD GUY "*Cousey*" May 13  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Fried Chicken; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Forensic, Varsity L.

CAROLE HARMON "*Carole*" August 16  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: F. H. A., Ushers, Basketball, Varsity L, Forensic

EVAN HITCHINGS "*Hitch*" August 30  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Fried Chicken; Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: Forensic, Varsity L

JULIA ANN HOTTER "*Julie*" April 26  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Yearbook

IRIS HUEY January 18  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: Factory Work; Clubs: F. H. A.

HENRY JASHINSKI "*Hank*" November 18  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Fish Sticks; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Chess, F. F. A., Track

LARRY JONES January 28  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Chicken; Future Plans: Get a job

MARGARET KINTER "*Marg*" March 26  
Hair: Red; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: Receptionist

ANDREW R. KISH "*Spats*" September 21  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Steak and Mashed Potatoes; Future Plans: College—Juniata; Clubs: Forensic, Varsity L

JOHN KISH "*Kish*" April 12  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Spaghetti; Future Plans: Job; Clubs: Chess, Forensic

JOSEPH KISH "*Dog*" October 11  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Pork Chops; Future Plans: Navy; Clubs: Chess, Forensic



DANIEL KISLAK "Beasel" July 16  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Pork Chops; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs:  
Forensic

JANET KLINE "Jan" June 11  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Green Salads; Future Plans: Receptionist; Clubs:  
F. H. A., Forensic

FRED KUNDLA "Fred" August 19  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Greenish-Blue; Favorite  
Food: Chicken; Future Plans: Salesman; Clubs:  
Varsity L, Forensic

FAYE KUZMA September 4  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: Business School; Clubs:  
Forensic, F. H. A.

EDWARD LAYTON "Ed" June 19  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy; Future Plans: Air  
Force; Clubs: Chess

JAMES MACHAK "Chalkie" June 20  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Hazel; Favorite Food:  
Breaded Chicken and Mashed Potatoes; Future  
Plans: Army; Clubs: Chess, Forensic

DARLA ADELL MARTIN "Dar" June 5  
Hair: Red; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Ice  
Cream; Future Plans: Beauty School; Clubs:  
Varsity L, Ushers, Forensic, F. H. A., Choir,  
Majorette

PATRICIA MEDVETZ "Pat" June 16  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Hazel; Favorite Food: Salad;  
Future Plans: College; Clubs: Forensic, Library,  
Ushers, Band, Chorus, Yearbook

THOMAS MEDVETZ "Meddie" September 30  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Steak;  
Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: Forensic,  
Varsity L

EDWARD MICHNA "Zorro" November 6  
Hair: Blond; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: DeVry Technical Institute; Clubs:  
Forensic, Chess

STEPHEN MIZERAK "Miz" April 13  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: T-  
Bone Steak; Future Plans: College—Pitt; Clubs:  
Varsity L, Student Council

JOSEPHINE MOLESTATORE "Josie" June 24  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Pizza; Future Plans: Beautician School; Clubs:  
F. H. A., Forensic

CAMILLA JOY MONACO January 6  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Shrimp; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Ushers,  
F. H. A., Varsity L, Yearbook, Forensic, Library

DAVID MORRISON "Mouse" January 31  
Hair: Blond; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Chess, For-  
ensic, Art

MARCELLA MURRAY "Marcy" November 9  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food:  
French Fries; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Jun-  
ior Red Cross, Varsity L, Forensic, Chorus

CHARLOTTE MUSHRUSH "Char" March 27  
Hair: Auburn; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: Nurses Training; Clubs:  
Forensic, Junior Red Cross, Nurses, Varsity L,  
Chorus, Basketball

JANE IRENE NEHRIG "Jane" January 24  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Greenish-Brown; Favorite  
Food: French Fries; Future Plans: Nursing  
School at Indiana; Clubs: Nurses, F. H. A., For-  
ensic, Choir

CHARLENE NUPP "Char" June 16  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Hazel; Favorite Food: Pizza  
and Spaghetti; Future Plans: Marriage; Clubs:  
Forensic, F. H. A.

CECILIA JANE OLSEN "Celie" November 2  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Ap-  
ricot Pie; Future Plans: Nursing School; Clubs:  
Forensic, Nurses, F. H. A., Varsity L, Cheer-  
leader, Chorus, Yearbook

JACK OSWALT "Hottie" October 24  
Hair: Red; Eyes: Greenish-Blue; Favorite Food:  
Pizza; Future Plans: Attend a Technical School;  
Clubs: Forensic, Varsity L, Chess



THOMAS R. OSWALD "Ozzie" June 9  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food:  
French Fries; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Li-  
brary

VIRGINIA PAVOLKO "Ginger" September 13  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Ravioli; Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs:  
Varsity L, Forensic, Yearbook, B a s k e t b a l l,  
F. H. A.

ROBERT PEDACI "Bob" April 19  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Carpenter; Clubs: F. F. A.

RICHARD ALLEN PIERCE "Dick" November 17  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: French  
Fries; Future Plans: College

JUDITH ANN PLOWCHA "Judi" October 28  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: Working; Clubs: Varsity L,  
Junior Red Cross, Forensic, Basketball, Chorus,  
F. H. A., Yearbook

DOROTHY PRIBESH "Dot" April 26  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pine-  
apples; Future Plans: Get a job; Clubs: Library

JAMES RADO "Jim" November 14  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Air Force

WALTER REASOR "Wild Walt" September 17  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Food;  
Future Plans: Get a job

DONNA MARIE REINARD "Donna" December 28  
Hair: Brunette; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Po-  
tato Chips; Future Plans: Working; Clubs: For-  
ensic

PATSY RESCENETE "Patty" January 18  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Pumpkin Pie; Future Plans: Specialized Train-  
ing; Clubs: F. F. A., Varsity L

JUDY ROBERTSON November 6  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Greenish-Gray; Favor-  
ite Food: Pizza; Future Plans: College; Clubs:  
Library, Forensic, Yearbook, Chorus

CAROL YVONNE SACCO "Vonnie" November 1  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Spaghetti; Future Plans: Nursing; Clubs: Nurses,  
Forensic, Yearbook, Varsity L, F. H. A.

JOAN MARIE SAFFRON "Joanne" July 19  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Cheese; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Ushers,  
Yearbook, Forensic, Varsity L, Library, F. H. A.

MILDRED SELOCK "Midge" May 26  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food:  
Roast; Future Plans: Work in factory

DIANA SEXTON "Diane" November 15  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Mashed Potatoes with hamburg gravy; Future  
Plans: College; Clubs: Ushers, Varsity L, Basket-  
ball

GEORGE W. SHEARER "Duke" April 15  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: College—I. S. C. & Pitt; Clubs: For-  
ensic, Varsity L, Class Play

CAROL SHIMPS "Carol" October 28  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Pizza; Future Plans: Beauty School; Clubs: For-  
ensic, Choir

DOROTHY SISAK "Dot" November 1  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: College—I. S. C.; Clubs: Varsity L,  
Junior Red Cross, Forensic

PATRICIA SKULTETY "Pat" June 3  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Get a job; Clubs: Yearbook, For-  
ensic, F. H. A.

DENNIS SMITH "Denver" April 18  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Meat Loaf; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Year-  
book

JUDITH SMITH "Judy" March 8  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Salads;  
Future Plans: College; Clubs: Varsity L, Ushers,  
Band, Chorus, Basketball, Yearbook, Forensic



EUGENE SOBOTA "*Sabbie*" May 23  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: College; Clubs: Band, Forensic

JOHN SOMONICK "*Hard-rock*" June 10  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Any-  
thing; Future Plans: Navy; Clubs: F. F. A. For-  
ensic

ELEANOR JOYCE SPACE "*Joyce*" February 4  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Secretarial Work; Clubs: Forensic,  
Yearbook

JUDITH ANN SPELLMAN "*Judy*"  
February 2  
Hair: Red; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Secretarial Work; Clubs: Major-  
ette, Yearbook Staff, Forensic

ROSARIO L. STABILE "*Choonk*"  
February 20  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Any-  
thing; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Varsity L,  
Chess Club, Forensic

RICHARD STAFFEN "*Rickason*" June 27  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: College; Clubs: Band, Forensic

LEROY STALBOSKY "*Leapin Lee*" April 7  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Ice  
Cream; Clubs: F. F. A.

RICHARD STEFFEY "*Waldo*" June 8  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Pigs In The Blanket; Future Plans: Service;  
Clubs: Chess

DOROTHY STILES "*Dot*" August 12  
Hair: Blonde; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Not Known; Clubs: F. H. A., For-  
ensic

PHYLLIS ANN STRINI "*Phil*" April 21  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Pizza; Future Plans: Beautician; Clubs: Major-  
ette, F. H. A., Forensic, Varsity L, Chorus, Year-  
book Staff

DAVID SWAN "*Duck*" October 2  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Ice  
Cream; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: F. F. A.

FLOYD TAYLOR "*Butch*" October 29  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Forensic,  
Chess

FRED TRUNZO "*Tred*" September 25  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Chess

RONALD VARGO "*Flash*" March 16  
Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Ravioli; Future Plans: Air Force; Clubs: Chess,  
Forensic

JAMES WALKER "*Hooker*" September 2  
Hair: Light Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food:  
Pizza; Future Plans: Buy a Gas Station; Clubs:  
Chess, Forensic, Student Council

SHARON GALE WARREN December 18  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Lob-  
ster; Future Plans: College; Clubs: Forensic,  
Chorus, Ushers, Yearbook

AUDREY WEAVER "*Aud*" August 25  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Pizza;  
Future Plans: Beauty Culture School; Clubs:  
Forensic, F. H. A.

SAMUEL WINDOWS "*BO*" February 25  
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Cube  
Steak; Future Plans: Work

MICHAEL YAKIMOVICH "*Yake*" January 21  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Cube  
Steak; Future Plans: Work

JACK YANITY "*Yocko*" December 19  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Green; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: College—Duquesne; Clubs:  
Chess, Varsity L, Yearbook Staff, Forensic

MICHAEL H. YANITY "*Mickey*" August 6  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Favorite Food: Spa-  
ghetti; Future Plans: Trade School; Clubs: Chess,  
Forensic

JOHN A. YAWORSKY June 14  
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Blue; Favorite Food: Steak,  
Spaghetti, French Fries; Future Plans: Job

STELLA YAWORSKY "*Snookie*" July 12  
Hair: Brownish Blonde; Eyes: Green; Favorite  
Food: Pizza; Future Plans: Not Known; Clubs:  
Forensic







# FIFTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT



CLASS OF 1960



High Honor Awards presented by Mr. Leroy Smith to Richard Pierce and Joanne Saffron



Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. J. S. Byers









## SCHOLARSHIP





# ELEVENTH GRADE



## 11th GRADE (MR. HARMON)

*Row 1:* D'Zmura, Eppley, Baker, Caruso, Brink. *Row 2:* Adamsky, Davis, Black, M. Cramer, Bowman, Cute, Eckenroad, C. Buckshaw. *Row 3:* D'Aurelio, Barr, Campbell, Clawson, Daskivich, Burtick, Buchanan, Brandon. *Row 4:* Burnheimer, Clark, D. Cramer, Duffalo, Dienes, Bartek, D. Buckshaw, Arone.

## 11th GRADE (MRS. FASSETT)

*Row 1:* Hetrick, Getty, L. Kinter, Hranitz, Jeffrey, Foster, Fancella. *Row 2:* Egry, Fucile, Kislak, Griffith, Johnston, Gerhard, Fox, Kinter. *Row 3:* Gresock, Jennings, Greb, Evanick, Harvey, Kokolis, Gnibus, Karpacs. *Row 4:* Kanyan, Golba, Guy, Kotula, Kunkle, Levitz, Gordish, Haladay.

## 11th GRADE (MISS BALFOUR)

*Row 1:* J. Mogle, Lucas, Ramsell, Romancik, Michna, Schoch. *Row 2:* Otto, Luther, Rura, Nadzadi, B. Mogle, Okopal, Orr, Morrone. *Row 3:* Miller, Mathieson, Nipps, McCully, Raymond, Richter, Prebesh, Lorelli. *Row 4:* Selock, Popp, B. Robertson, Sago, Pierce, Ritchie, Pedaci, McAfoose. *Row 5:* Lockard, Polinsky, Myers, D. Robertson, Mollo, Michna, Loughner, Manning.





#### 11th GRADE (MRS. KONITSKY)

*Row 1:* Stiles, Trimble, Shank, W. Smith, Taylor, R. Smith, Shearer, Stella. *Row 2:* Steffey, Sivulich, Smandra, Zoldak, Yakimovich, Strini, White, Stelma. *Row 3:* Zerbini, Stalbosky, S. Stabile, D. Stabile, D. Smith, Warner, Wise, Stevens, Succheralli. *Row 4:* Snyder, Space, Solo, E. Stabile, Sisak, Wachter, Will, E. Smith, Trausi.

#### JUNIOR CLASS

##### SPONSOR

Miss Arlene Bianco

##### OFFICERS

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Tom Barr

Mike Duffalo

Mitzie Eppley

Dorothy Caruso

A busy group at Lamar is the 1961 class of Juniors. Several activities have taken place the past year under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Arlene Bianco. A few of these are a successful record hop; a farewell party for the Seniors on June 9; and a Junior class assembly held in May. The members of the class are preparing for their big Senior year and are looking forward to graduation. It is Miss Bianco's wish to see her class prosper and develop to its fullest.





# TENTH GRADE



## 10th GRADE (MISS BINKEY)

*Row 1:* Barletta, D. Brink, Bondra, Betzold, S. Bodnar, Adamsky. *Row 2:* Bush, Barto, Burnheimer, Biconik, Bork, Bowser, Adamson. *Row 3:* Anderson, Black, Baker, Bellas, Bukoskey, Bocz.

## 10th GRADE (MRS. WEST)

*Row 1:* A. Dies, S. DeKleva, Cerminara, Dias, Elliott, B. Fancella, M. DeKleva, Darnley. *Row 2:* Dellaflora, Campbell, Carnahan, Douglass, Fedoruk, Duff, Ewing, Everett. *Row 3:* Domino, Davis, Dunmire, Cooper, Clements, DeChurch, Clark, Fancella. *Row 4:* Dembosky, Duffalo, Funk, Daskivich, Domenick, Costello, Clawson, Freedline.

## 10th GRADE (MR. FANELLA)

*Row 1:* Little, Layton, Hutchinson, Jennings, Hill, Harmon, Greb, Komlosky. *Row 2:* George, Kiral, Glance, Kenosh, Golinsky, Lingle, L. Jennings. *Row 3:* Jennings, George, Kois, T. Jones, Harshyne, Haliday, B. Jones. *Row 4:* Luksich, Huseonica, Gnibus, Lazor, Ginter, Kinter.





#### 10th GRADE (MISS BIANCO)

*Row 1:* Riscinto, J. Ruffner, Nehrig, Petrosky, Ondo, Mucci, S. Ruffner, Morrow, Plowcha, M. Ruffner, Monaco. *Row 2:* Pierce, Mester, Robertson, Rhoades, Nippes, Patterson, Prebish, Nupp, McAnulty. *Row 3:* Riley, N. Miller, J. Rellick, D. Rellick, Oakman, G. Miller, H. Ruffner, Ober, Pavlick.

#### 10th GRADE (MR. JAMISON)

*Row 1:* Shields, Stiles, Sarra, Yanci, Stiles, Zoldak, Thomas, Zambenardi, Wissinger, Steffey. *Row 2:* Wensell, Vargo, Windows, S. Wilson, Stalbosky, Walbeck, Spondike, Yanoscsik, P. Wilson, Silvis, Zometsky, Yancy. *Row 3:* Stancombe, Stiles, Sasala, Stevens, Vuckovich, Shaw, Weamer, Yakimovich, Watson, Sink, Salventi.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class, sponsored by Mrs. West, Miss Balfour, and Mrs. Redding, held a record hop in May for the entire student body.

#### OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Tom Dellaflora  
Tom Duffalo  
Barbara Plowcha  
Eleanor Mucci





# NINTH GRADE



## 9th GRADE (MR. BURTICK)

*Row 1:* Clawson, Dellafiora, Golinsky, M. Clawson, Fletcher, Gresock, Fisher, B. Clawson, Glance, Cannon, Burkett, Campbell. *Row 2:* Domenick, Fedinick, Yakubick, Boyer, Berkebile, Deyarmin, Graham, Gallo, Ginter, Barr, Eldridge. *Row 3:* George, Deemer, Burkett, Elliott, Andrascik, Diana, George, Alexander, Foutz, Bell.

## 9th GRADE (MRS. STEPHENS)

*Row 1:* Layton, Jennings, Kish, Haag, Kenosh, Mlecik, B. Kunkle, S. Johnston, Komlosky, Hatter, E. Kunkle, Moose. *Row 2:* Lockard, Montgomery, Jones, Kinter, Lomnicki, Luksich, Hendrickson, McClead, M. Johnston, McMasters, McCoy. *Row 3:* Kinter, Kester, Hollabaugh, Miller, Hazlett, McAdams, Jashinski, Krouse, Kundla, Mlakar.

## 9th GRADE (MRS. WINGER)

*Row 1:* Hiley, Rager, C. Nevins, B. Robertson, Orr, Pipchok, Owsalt, S. Nevins, Reed, Novak, Nippes. *Row 2:* Shaffer, Poletto, Nulph, Potts, Ondo, Ruddock, Pavolko, Semonvich, Rhoades, Ruffner, Mushrush, Robertson, Raglani, Reasor. *Row 3:* Sarra, Sandolini, Rado, Raymond, Roudebush, Olsen, Seese, Sandy, Rura, Sacco, Mesler, Okopal.





#### 9th GRADE (MISS TINKER)

*Row 1:* Timko, Space, Shimko, Snyder, Sopotnick, Swan, Torquato, Stoklosa, Zayac, Strini, Wissinger, Yankuskie. *Row 2:* Stiles, Snedden, Zometsky, Yanoschick, Sisak, Strini, Weaver, Wonson, C. Stabile, Varholick, Zofchak, Yanity, Windows. *Row 3:* Walker, Staffen, Sipos, Williams, Sipos, Wachter, Shandick, Staff, Traister, Thomas.

### NINTH GRADE

#### OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Dave Barr  
Jan Olsen  
Regina Oswalt  
Joe Rura

This year the ninth grade has been under the very able guidance of Mr. Bracken, Miss Imageene Bianco, and Mrs. Spondike.

As their chief money-making project of the year, the ninth-grade class held a dance May 27, 1960 for the entire student body.



# EIGHTH GRADE



## 8th GRADE (MR. BRACKEN)

*Row 1:* Creek, Bobinets, Campbell, Calabrese, Bell, Domenick, Dies, J. Creek, Coy. *Row 2:* Bernini, Bush, Dressler, Bavone, Black, Cybulsky, Davis, Dies, Costella, DeChurch, Anderson, Dienes. *Row 3:* Burkley, Barton, Bocz, Duffalo, Dunmire, Burnheimer, Bell, Anderson, Castellani, Dunmire, Cummins.

## 8th GRADE (MRS. SIMPSON)

*Row 1:* Hilliard, Hollman, D'Zmura, Hatter, Guiher, Elliott, Durst, Fedoruk, Fridley, Fedinick. *Row 2:* Hollabaugh, Harrold, Gnibus, Harshyne, Foye, Feeley, Hlusko, Everett, George, Holiday, Getty. *Row 3:* Gearhart, Hilliard, Gaydac, Graham, George, Hockinberry, Himes, Evanick, Fox.

## 8th GRADE (MISS BIANCO)

*Row 1:* Korywchak, Jones, Luther, Lantzy, Kinter, Kowalsky, Jobe, Lorelli, Johnston, Mayausky. *Row 2:* Kercel, Merriman, Kois, Kinter, King, Jenkins, McAdoo, Jeffrey, Mehalick. *Row 3:* Medvetz, Mester, Meleshenko, Loughner, MacBlane, Lasonis, Kotula.





#### 8th GRADE (MRS. MONACO)

*Row 1:* Pushnik, Raymond, Molestatore, Simmons, Pribesh, Morrison, Rhine, Popp, Pribesh, Rush, Sarra. *Row 2:* Opdyke, Sago, Moore, Pelo, Mizerak, Patterson, Micheletti, Peterney, Patterson, Nehrig, Nipps. *Row 3:* R. Shandick, Nadzady, J. Shandick, Metala, Shaw, Hancock, Sabatine, Piccolini, Moore, Plowcha, Ruddock.

#### 8th GRADE (MRS. McKEE)

*Row 1:* Wilson, Williams, Torzok, Wachter, Tishock, Smith, Succheralli, Staff, Wilkinson, Stella, Williams. *Row 2:* Zendek, Wensell, Succheralli, Vetula, Trausi, Trunzo, Supinka, Weir, Yancy, Wheeler, Skultety. *Row 3:* Winsheimer, Yanity, Wassick, Whiteman, R. Williams, Zayachak, Szalkowski, Zagurskie, Zagrodniczek, Sutter, Spondike.

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Gary Gearhard  
Elaine Popp  
Lynn Patterson  
Richard Kotula

The eighth grade held a record hop at the local high school gym on May 6, 1960. This, their only money-making project, proved to be very successful.

The newly chosen sponsors for the eighth grade are: Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. George.

Since they will be the class of 1964, their chief goal is to hold on to the money that they now have and to accumulate as much as possible in the near future.





#### 7th GRADE (MISS BIANCO)

*Row 1:* Baran, Askew, Caruso, Baran, Birch, Alexander, Bowser, Alexander, Adams, Alsop. *Row 2:* Burtick, Bouch, Beskid, Albright, Bondra, Buckshaw, Bencic, Burkley, Cain, Carnahan. *Row 3:* Basciano, Castellani, Bencic, Bork, Brink, Andrews, Carson, Castellani, Betetto.

#### 7th GRADE (MR. GEORGE)

*Row 1:* DeChurch, Cox, P. Deptola, Evanick, Duffalo, Dellafiora, Conrad, Darnley, Fancella. *Row 2:* Fletcher, R. Elliott, F. Domenick, Ditch, Clark, Finotti, S. Fabin, Ferra, Coy, Daskivich. *Row 3:* V. Davis, Cochran, M. Fabin, T. Deptola, L. Domenick, S. E. Davis, S. L. Davis, Delfosse, Eckenroad, Dies.

#### 7th GRADE (MRS. SPONDIKE)

*Row 1:* Hitchings, Freedline, Greenwalt, Golba, Johnston, Johnson, Goral, Foutz, Hoffman. *Row 2:* Gray, Hatherill, Hamilton, Harvey, Holben, Griffith, Hayes, Hatter, Howe, Johnston. *Row 3:* Frye, Hainaut, Gatskie, Hetrick, Guy, Golinsky, Gnibus, J. M. Gnibus, J. E. Gnibus.

**OFFICERS:** John Mihalcik, President; Richard Mistretta, Vice President; Martha Askew, Secretary; Frank Ferra, Treasurer.

Starting the second step in their education has been an exciting experience for the seventh grade of Lamar. There are many activities which are being planned and directed by Miss Thelma Bianco, Mrs. Monaco, and Mr. Campbell, the class sponsors. The initiative held by these students will carry them high up the ladder of success to make their class an outstanding one.





7th GRADE (MR. CAMPBELL)

Row 1: Loughner, Lockard, Johnston, Lunchuck, LaMantia, Martinak, Kokolis, Mistretta, A. Kinter. Row 2: Lantzy, McMasters, Mesler, McCue, LoPresti, Lasonis, McAdams, Marshall, McClelland, Michna. Row 3: Maudie, Lucas, Kundla, Mandolene, Mihalcik, Mehalick, Lagoda, D. Kinter, Mock.



7th GRADE (MRS. CLARK)

Row 1: T. Pluchinsky, B. Morgan, A. Pluchinsky, Pavolko, Ondo, Plowcha, Rado, Orr, Ramsell, Nippes, Opdyke. Row 2: Phillippi, Rankin, Patterson, Rainey, Nehrig, Pavlik, Petrosky, Peternay, Molnar, Reasor, Nussen. Row 3: Nastick, Polinsky, D. Morgan, Poole, Otto, Nixon, Overman, Mytrysak, Mitchell.



7th GRADE (MRS. HARKLEROAD)

Row 1: Rhoades, Roser, R. Robertson, J. Robertson, Silveri, Stabile, Riley, Shaffer, Spory. Row 2: Semon, Rescente, Roudebush, Sacco, Reed, Sasala, Sisak, Sipos, Sandolini. Row 3: Schall, Skultety, Semagon, Skinner, Sisko, Sobota, Somonick.



7th GRADE (MR. KOTULA)

Row 1: Zayac, Tedeschi, Whitesell, Windows, Zometsky, Williams, Uher, Walls. Row 2: Steffey, Vresilovic, Wiley, Zoldak, F. Stevens, Wheeler, Wallace, Torzok. Row 3: D. Walker, Wonson, Wellen, Swan, P. Stevens, White, Supko, C. Walker, Voytek, Tomb.





Family Portrait



That poor pig!



Handyman anyone?



Take me to your leader.

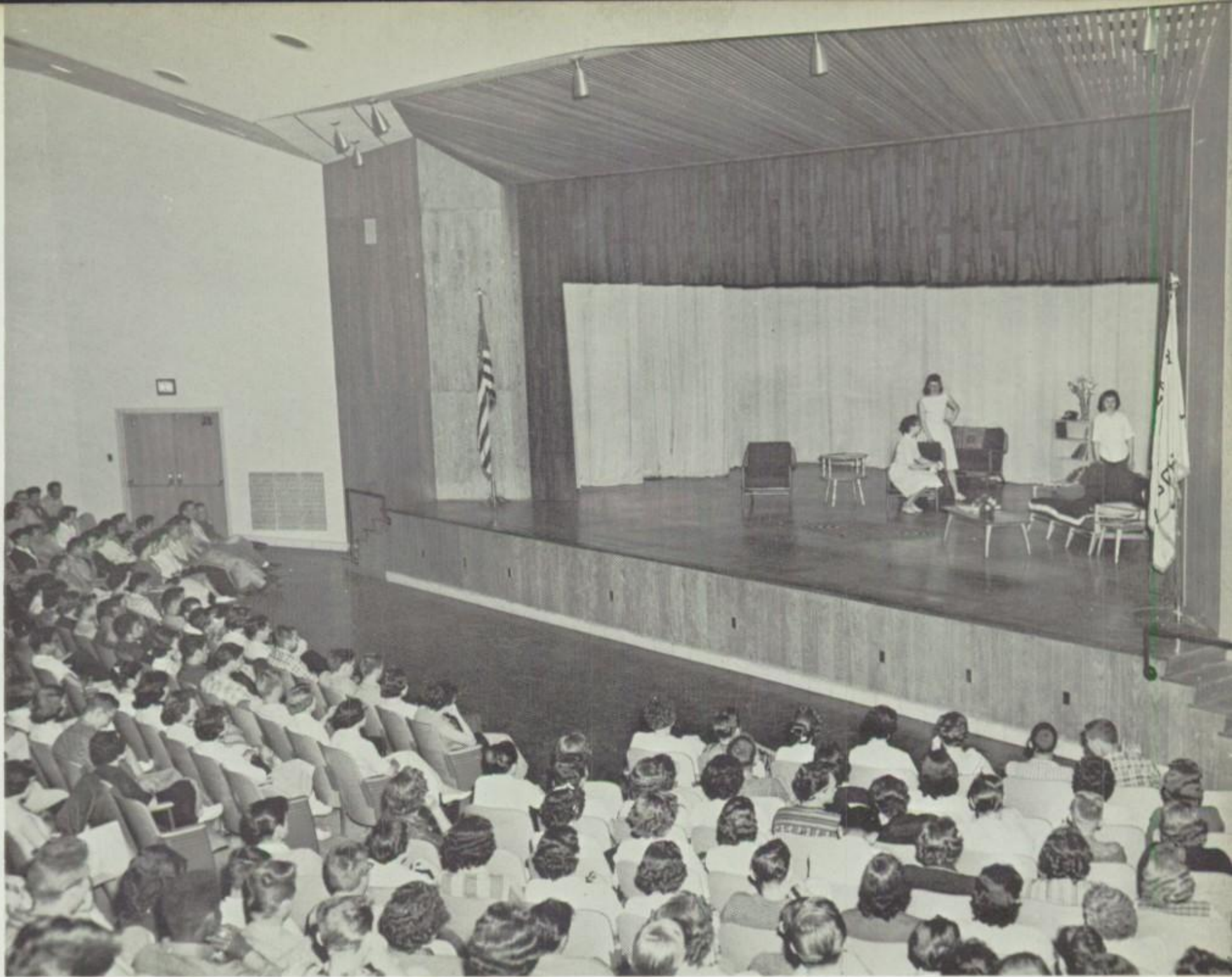


Sleepy-time girls



The Lineup





## FRIENDSHIP





# SENIOR PLAY



Betty MacDonald's

## *ONIONS IN THE STEW*

A comedy in three acts dramatized by William Dalzell and Anne Coulter Martins. Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Betty MacDonald (often in a stew)	Patricia Medvetz
Don MacDonald (her husband)	Larry Ginter
Anne (their older daughter)	Maxine Dick
Joan (their younger daughter)	Judy Smith
Howard (Anne's city boy friend)	Richard Staffen
Roger (her local boy friend)	George Shearer
Claud (Joan's steady)	Ronald George
Claire Fessenden (a neighbor)	Judith Spellman
Lesley Arnold (a charming visitor)	Judy Davis
Margo (her pretty niece)	Joan Saffron
Miss Garvey (a welfare worker)	Florence Biconik
Teen-age friends: Bee Gee	Phyllis Strini
Salsie	Carol Harmon
Kitsie	Judy Plowcha
Plumbers: Mrs. Watson's Harry	John Glance
New Motor Marvin	Edward Michna
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis	Evan Hitchings—Patty Forsha
Visiting Relatives: Lyda	Sandra Edminston
Jim	James Walker
Dotty	Josephine Molestatore
Joey	Walter Reasor
Visiting friends: Phil Murray	Jack Yanity
Delia Murray	Vonnie Sacco
Old Buddy (an off stage voice)	Ross Stabile
Announcer on the radio	Richard Staffen
A Sailor	Andy Kish

*Directed by Natalie Fassett*



# STUDENT COUNCIL

A new organization, The Student Council, began to function at the newly built Laura Lamar Joint High School at the beginning of the school term. The membership of this organization consists of one representative from each homeroom and two faculty advisers, Miss Binkey and Miss Moot.

The Student Council is scheduled to meet every second and fourth Monday of the month during the activity period. Some of the main topics of discussion this year were: (1) An activity fee ticket; (2) a bulletin board for the Junior High Wing; and (3) Unsanitary disposal of gum in the drinking fountains, etc.

## OFFICERS

President Steve Mizerak  
1st Vice President Rose Ann Rura  
2nd Vice President George Karpacs  
Secretary-Treasurer Judy Monaco



Row 1: Miss Binkey, Pluchinsky, Monaco, Molestatore, Gatskie, Yancy, Kowalsky, Bernini, Rhoades, Miss Moot. Row 2: Glance, Semonovich, Biconik, Kiral, Swan, Foye, Rura, Vargo, Castellani, Supko. Row 3: Ferra, Karpacs, Mihalcik, Kislak, Clark, Mizerak, Sisak, Walker, Barr, Dellafiora.



Row 1: Miss Stephens, Pribesh, Getty, Monaco, Medvetz, Kinter, Cain, Darnley. Row 2: Harmon, Greb, Okopal, Mathieson, Kislak, Robertson, Zoldak, Nehrig. Row 3: Jennings, Saffron, Kenosh, Fucile, Oswald, Levitz, Warner, Glance, Gerhard, Zoldak.

# LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, sponsored by Miss Stephens, serves the school in the cultural area. The aims of the club are: (1) To promote reading throughout the student body; (2) To stimulate school loyalty and responsibility; (3) To develop leadership.

The members are library aides. They also make many different devices to inspire reading.

## OFFICERS

President Judith Robertson  
Vice President Carol Okapol  
Secretary Sue Kislak  
Treasurer Joanne Saffron





*Row 1:* Nehrig, Benamati, Monaco, Cindrich, Betzold, Garonzi, Biconik, Kline, Cain, Molestatore.  
*Row 2:* Doty, Davis, Medvetz, Edmiston, Evanick, Mushrush, J. Plowcha, Murray, Martin, Bocz.  
*Row 3:* A. Kish, Druzgal, Guy, Ginter, Clark, Michna, Medvetz, Bender, Kislak. *Row 4:* Golinsky, Pavolko, Harmon, Hitchings, Kundla, Morrison, Oswalt, Glance, Dick, Kuzma, Nupp.



*Row 1:* Caruso, Fancella, Stiles, Space, Shimps, Sacco, Skultety, D'Zmura, Eppley, Miss Tinker.  
*Row 2:* Eckenroad, Cute, Yaworsky, Bowman, Black, Fucile, Reinard, Gerhard, Robertson, Olsen.  
*Row 3:* Smith, Weaver, Davis, Cramer, Sisak, Warren, Spellman, Strini. *Row 4:* T. Barr, J. Yanity, Taylor, Gordish, Walker, Shearer, Rescente, D'Aurelio. *Row 5:* Yanity, Buckshaw, Sobota, Clark, Staffen, Somonick, Gresock, Gnibus, Buckanan.





*Row 1:* Trimble, Jeffrey, Luther, Rura, Nadzadi, Otto, Morrone, Romancik, Shearer. *Row 2:* Griffith, Strini, Kislak, McAfoose, Mathieson, Miller, Nipps, Mogle, Yakimovich, Lucas. *Row 3:* Smandra, Raymond, Stabile, Sago, Robertson, Smith, D. Stabile, Wise, Sivulich, R. Smith. *Row 4:* Kokolis, Harvey, Haladay, Levitz, Mollo, Kunkle, Kanyan, Manning, Will, Snyder, McCully, Kinter.

## FORENSIC CLUB

### OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Jim Bender  
Evan Hitchings  
Mary Ann Cramer  
Fred Kundla

An annual formal dance with the theme, "Red Sails In The Sunset," was held on April 22, 1960. This dance was the highlight of the forensic activities during the 1959-'60 school year. The club is under the sponsorship of Miss Tinker who did much to make the formal dance a success. Music for the social event was provided by the "Top Hatters."



*Row 1:* Shields, Plowcha, Bondra, Betzold, Bodnar, Yanci, Cerminara, Harmon. *Row 2:* Riscinto, Stiles, Zometsky, Bork, Yanosisik, Everett, Lingle, Wilson, Vargo, Zambernardi. *Row 3:* Kiral, Petrosky, Golinsky, Saffron, Clements, Stalbosky, Glance, McAnulty, Clark, Dellaflora. *Row 4:* Jones, Kinter, Weamer, Wilson, Spondike, Walbeck, Kenosh, Watson, Sink, Yancy. *Row 5:* Huseonica, Gnibus, Lazor, Funk, Miller, Duffalo, Nippes.





Row 1: Trimble, Barletta, Nehrig, Steffey. Row 2: Kiral, Smandra, Cerminara, Olsen, Sacco. Row 3: Biconik, Clements, Walbeck, Nipps, Sago, Mushrush.

## NURSES' CLUB

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross, sponsored by Miss Crownover, believes in service for others, for our country, our community, and our schools; and in health of mind and body to fit us for greater service and for better human relations around the world. Among the many activities the Club has had this year were, a Halloween party for the children at the Willard Home; securing contributors for the Bloodmobile; a skating party at the Indiana Roller Rink; a dance following a Basketball game; and a spaghetti dinner at Bruno's.

### OFFICERS

President	Dorothy Caruso
Vice President	Harriet Sago
Secretary	Dorothy Sisak
Treasurer	Judy Plowcha

### OFFICERS

President	Vonnie Sacco
Vice President	Harriet Sago
Sec.-Treas.	Julie Ann Kiral

This year, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Stevens, the girls of this club have done many worthwhile things to distinguish them as future nurses. Each girl has been given the opportunity to aid Mrs. Stevens either in giving immunization shots, eye examinations, or physical examinations. The girls were also taught the fundamentals of bed making—hospital style.

Their chief money making project this year was the selling of Christmas candy. This project turned out to be very successful.

As a reward for their hard work, the 16 girls of the club traveled to Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh for a tour of the hospital and a gala dinner afterwards.

The girls graduating this year and hoping to become nurses are: Vonnie Sacco, Jane Nehrig, Charlotte Mushrush, and Celie Olson.



Row 1: Crownover, Plowcha, Shearer, Mogle, Jeffrey, Caruso (President). Row 2: Mucci, Yanoscsik, Murray, Smith, Everett, Raymond, Bowman. Row 3: J. Plowcha, Mushrush, Sisak, D. Smith, Stabile, Sago, D. Stabile.



# YEARBOOK

Since the "Lamarian" is a chronicle of the year's events in our high school, we have tried to cover many phases of our school life. We hope that when these pages are read, their contents will help recall many happy school memories.

Miss Binkey, Miss Moot, and the staff have given many hours of their time as well as their loyal support and hearty cooperation to make this yearbook a success. Besides the staff, there are many others to whom acknowledgment is extended for their helpful suggestions and cooperation throughout the year.



OFFICERS—Rose Ann Rura (Asst. Editor), Jack Yanity (Editor), Judy Smith (Business Manager), Marvin Stella (Asst. Business Manager), Miss Moot and Miss Binkey (Sponsors).



ADVERTISERS—Biconik, Rura, Skultety, Hotter, Everett, Kenosh, Cute, Smith.



TYPISTS—Benamiti, Golinsky, Space, Spellman, Luther, Otto, Miller.



COPY WRITERS—Monaco, Saffron, Dick, Olsen, Pavolka, Sacco, Stabile, Sisak.





Row 1: Kislak, Miller, Luther, Otto, Sivulich, E. Stabile, Strini, Michna, Zoldak, Rura. Row 2: Konitsky, Patterson, Peternay, McAfoose, Davis, Duffalo, Haladay, Popp, Sopotnick, Varholick, D'Zmura, Eppley. Row 3: Steffey, Delfosse, Williams, Simmons, Conrad, Pribesh, Pavlik, M. Luther, Fridley, Mock. Row 4: Tishock, Gnibus, Mytrysak, Dienes, Deptula, Cybulsky, Trausi, Costello, Patterson, Tomb.

## NEWSPAPER

Advisor  
Editor

Mrs. Konitsky  
Eugene Stabile

The Newspaper Club is a newly formed organization in Laura Lamar. Its objectives are to promote school spirit by informing students and faculty about club activities, and other things of interest; describing certain important events in detail; and giving a general idea of what is happening around our school.

There are four divisions in the paper: the front page which includes the headlines and most important news; a literary section, containing, among other things, a quiz each month; a sports section, giving details of games and intramurals; and a news section, giving a brief summary of events—past, present and future.

## SPANISH CLUB

### OFFICERS

President	Judy Jeffrey
Vice President	Carol Okopal
Secretary	Pat Yakomovich
Treasurer	Linda Kinter

Having been newly organized this year, the Spanish Club has been under the sponsorship of Miss Swigart, a new faculty member at Lamar. The club had a membership of approximately 40 students. Their meetings were held monthly.

The highlight of the year for this organization was a magnificent fiesta held on May 13, 1960 in the gym. A Spanish Combo, singers, and a bull fight were some of the main attractions of the evening. After the guests of the fiesta were served and entertained, the climax to this grand fiesta was the breaking of a Spanish pinata.



Row 1: Lingle, Shandick, Mlakar, Fedinick, Novak, Johnson, Kester, Orr. Row 2: Nevins, Trimble, Jeffrey, Ruddock, Nevins, Shields, McClead, Miss Swigart, Hendrickson, Johnson, Shimko, Luksich, Kinter, Kish. Row 3: Mlakar, McCulley, Nadzadi, Raymond, Sago, Okopal, Yakimovich, Sivulich, Gresock, Traister.





Row 1: R. Ginter, Pierce, Somonick, Andrascik, Swan, Rescente, Stalbosky, Mr. Zamiskie. Row 2: L. Stiles, L. George, Watson, Greb, C. Andrascik, L. Ginter, Bruner, Jashinski, Lorelli, White. Row 3: Jones, Okopal, Krouse, Montgomery, R. George, K. George, Succheralli, D. Ginter, L. Stiles. Row 4: Miller, Ritchie, Raymond, Jones, Pribesh, M. Jennings, Yanoschick, Fox, Campbell. Row 5: Bukoskey, Gnibus, Buckshaw, Bobinets, Myers, Bartlebaugh, Pedaci, Gordish, Stiles, L. Jennings.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

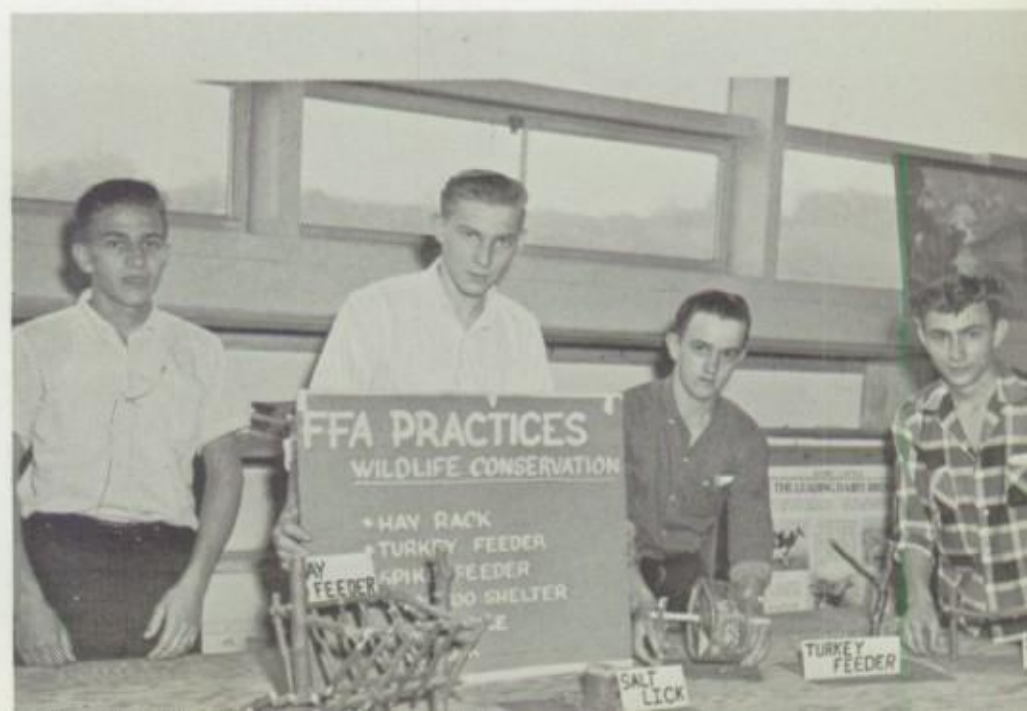
The Future Farmers of America Club is a national organization of those boys interested in agriculture. Its purpose includes creating interest in farming; studying the land, soil, and our natural resources; encouraging thrift, learning, and scholarships; developing of student character and patriotism; and the training of boys to be useful citizens in local and national government.

The activities of the members of the F. F. A. this year included: a Judging Contest; a Public Speaking Contest; the building of wildlife shelters and feeding stations; touring some industrial plants in Pittsburgh; and attending the State Convention at Penn State.

### OFFICERS

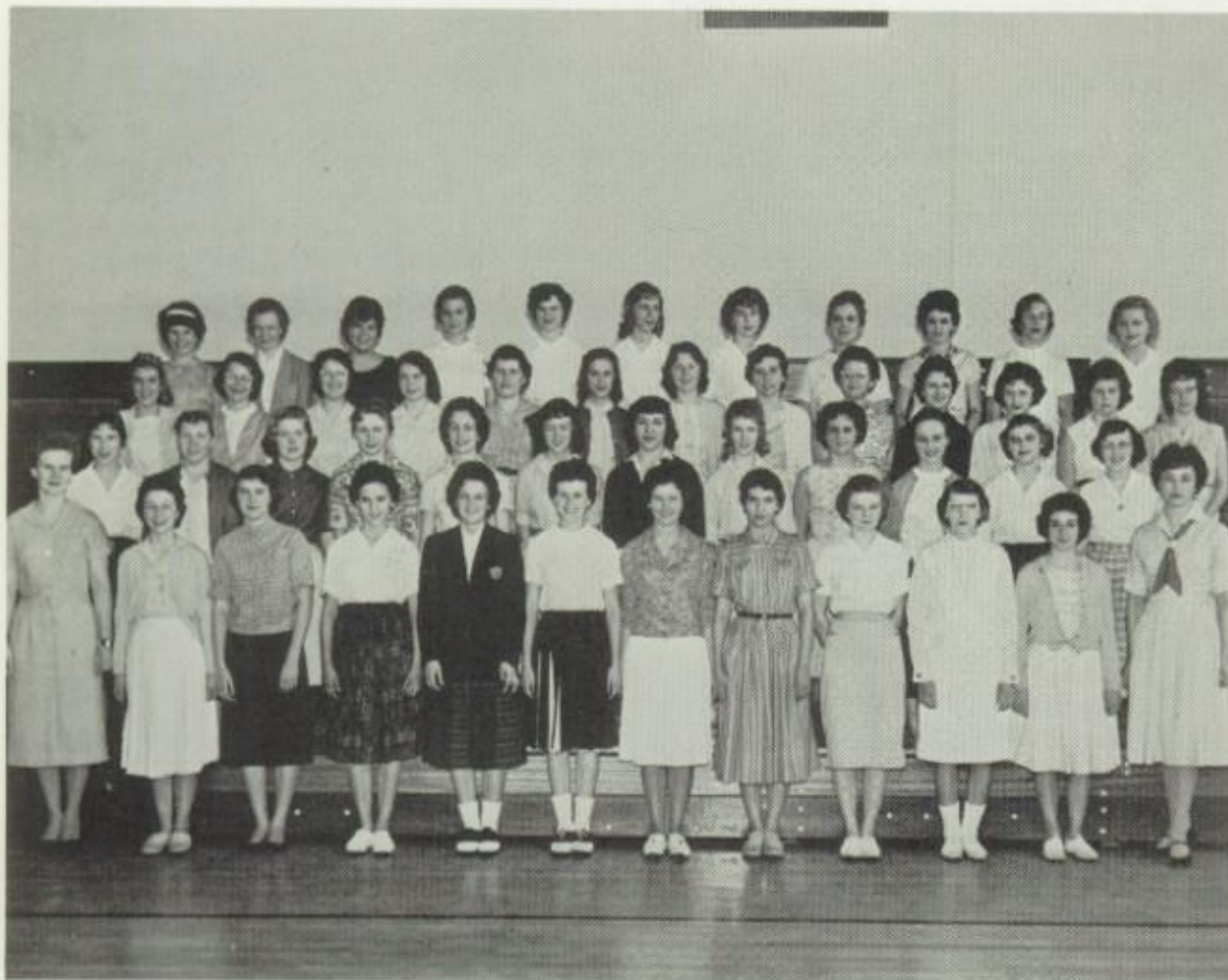
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Motto—"Learning to do  
Doing to learn  
Earning to live  
Living to serve"





# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



The Future Homemakers of America Club is designed for the purpose of preparing girls for the responsibilities involved in home-making and family life. The highlight of this year's activities was the style show entitled "News in Review," at which Carole Harmon was crowned Queen.

## CO-SPONSORS

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Motto—"Toward New Horizons"

## OFFICERS

President	Carole Harmon
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Soph. Vice Pres.	Marlene Stiles
Secretary	Darla Martin
Treasurer	Florence Biconik
Program Chairman	Audrey Weaver

Row 1: J. Polinsky, Benamati, M. Stiles, S. Stiles, Garonzi, Bocz, Biconik, Monaco, Ramsell, D. Stiles, Molestatore, Nemec. Row 2: Ruffner, Komlosky, Olsen, Davis, Strini, Harmon, Sacco, Nupp, Sipos, Kline, Skultety, Nehrig. Row 3: Eckenroad, Ruffner, Ewing, Edminston, Forsha, Pavolko, Yakimovich, Martin, Sexton, Morrone, Romancik, Shearer, Hranitz. Row 4: Betzold, J. Plowcha, Raymond, Weaver, Huey, Cramer, Sago, Saffron, Evanick, Dick, Kuzma.



FUTURE HOMEMAKER'S QUEEN  
Carole Harmon







*Row 1:* Crownover, Barletta, Hitchinson, Monaco, Riscinto (Secretary), Plowcha (President), Petrosky (Vice President), Zambenardi (Treasurer), Romancik, Shields, Shearer. *Row 2:* M. Ruffner, Greb, Layton, Komlosky, Vargo, Lingle, Kiral, Biconik, Sipos, Betzold, Harmon. *Row 3:* Meleshenko, Sarra, Jennings, Bodnar, Cerminara, P. Wilson, Zometsky, Hill, Yanci, B. Stalbosky, Mucci. *Row 4:* Nehrig, Cooper, Wilson, Clements, Kenosh, Walbeck, Stabile, Sago, Yanoscsik, Everett.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS

President	Barbara Plowcha
Vice President	Judy Petrosky
Secretary	Theresa Rescinto
Treasurer	Gloria Zambenardi

Sponsored by Miss Crownover, this club has been rather inactive due to the tightness of schedules and limited time. The girls did, however, take part in intramural basketball games; and at the end of the intramural championship game they held a banquet.





BAND—*Clarinets*: Walbeck, Nipps, Sasala, Monaco, Nehrig, Pavolko, Supinka, R. Staffen, Sobota, Gunibus, Haag, Kunkle. *Oboe*: Gresock. *Bass Clarinet*: Bender. *Flutes*: Smith, Wilson, D'Zmura, Lingle, Kenosh. *Saxophones*: Gresock, Raglami, Sacco, Castellani. *Trumpets*: D'Aurelio, Dellafiora, Luther, Will, Kunkle, Harvey, Yakimovich, Schoch. *Horns*: Douis, D'Zmura, Eppley, Davis. *Trombones*: Anderson, Ruddock, Richter. *Baritones*: McCully, Kanyon. *Percussion*: Medvetz, Dick, Nippes. *Basses*: Levitz, Yakimovich, Vuckovich.



## MUSIC

The band and chorus of Lamar are organized for those students interested and talented in music. They furnish the opportunity for members to express their musical abilities before appreciative audiences. The director of the Senior band and Chorus is Mr. Anthony Cotroneo. Mr. Paul Thompson is conductor of the Junior band.







Benamati, Otto, Luther, Strini, Dick, Spellman, Miller, Black, Martin.

## MAJORETTES

In front of the band, whether marching in a parade or on the football field, the majorettes set the pace by their high stepping and rhythmic twirling. During football games, the half-time entertainment is greatly enhanced by their original routines coordinated with the band. Not only do these girls practice diligently to acquire and retain these skills, but they also find time to teach and train underclassmen to replace graduating seniors.

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Mrs. Fassett

Dick, Drum major



Martin



Benamati



Strini



Spellman, Solo twirler

### SENIORS

Judy Benamati  
Judy Spellman, solo twirler  
Phyllis Strini  
Maxine Dick, drum majorette  
Darla Martin

### JUNIORS

Sondra Otto  
Veronica Luther  
Sandra Miller  
Norma Jean Black



# USHERS' CLUB

## SPONSOR

Mrs. Alberta Winger

## OFFICERS

President	Judy Smith
Vice President	Becky Kunkle
Secretary	Darla Martin
Treasurer	Darlene Semonovich

A new organization for the new Lamar building is the Ushers' Club. Under the excellent sponsorship of Mrs. Winger, the members have helped with ushering for the District Band Concert, the Senior Play, and all assemblies. On May 24 a party for all members was held at the home of Mrs. Winger. A bake sale was also held in May. The club, consisting of equally represented junior and senior high members, is interested in bringing more comfort to Lamar's students and visitors.



Row 1: Jeffrey, Monaco, Foye, Harmon, Medvetz, Masters, Semonovich, Space.  
Row 2: Sexton, Smith, Walker, Graham, Traister, Fedinick, Kunkle, Cute, Mrs. Winger (Sponsor). Row 3: Glance, Pavolko, Martin, Castellani, Mathieson, Cramer, Saffron, Edmiston, Warren.



Row 1: Yanity, A. Kish, Mizerak, Clark, Medvetz, Shearer. Row 2: Zerbini, Gnibus, Prebish, Arone, Haladay, Oswalt, Glance, Mr. Fanella. Row 3: Buckshaw, Space, Duffalo, Golba, Michna, Kotula, Barr, Hitchings. Row 4: Clark, M. Duffalo, Sisak, R. Stabile, E. Stabile, Wachter.

# BOYS' VARSITY L

Organized in 1938 by Mr. Leroy Smith and recently taken over by Mr. Buff Fanella, the Varsity L has created good sportsmanship among many of the boys at Lamar. In order to become a member of the Varsity L, a person must have a varsity letter.

To be eligible for a jacket, a boy must either earn two letters in the same sport or have participated in the same sport for three years and have earned a letter by his senior year. Being in good standing, attending practice regularly, and having a desire to play are the things necessary to receive a letter. This year Mr. Fanella hopes to raise enough money for a movie camera and projector.



# CHESS CLUB

## SENIOR HIGH OFFICERS

President Larry Gresock  
 Vice President Joe Kish  
 Secretary Jim Walker  
 Sponsor Mr. John Rowley

## JUNIOR HIGH OFFICERS

President Mike Spondike  
 Vice President Bernard Sipos  
 Secretary Sam Bocz

Another newly formed club this year is the Chess Club sponsored by Mr. Rowley. The members of this club compete against each other to play on the chess team. This year's team was very successful.



Row 1: Silveri, Robertson, Patterson, Morgan, Stabile, Williams, Frye, Himes, Anderson, Hochenberry, Snedden, Spondike, Korywchak. Row 2: Sipos, Bocz, Buchanan, Whiteman, Burtick, Evanick, Bonini, Wachter, Yakimovich, Salventi, B. Steffey, Dellafiora. Row 3: Walker, Black, Snyder, Stevens, Vargo, Steffey, Stancombe, Machak, Jashinski, J. Yanity, Bell. Row 4: Sink, M. Yanity, Gresock, Michna, D. Robertson, Clark, Bartek, Gordish, Taylor, Funk, Oswalt, Mr. Rowley.

# GIRLS' VARSITY L

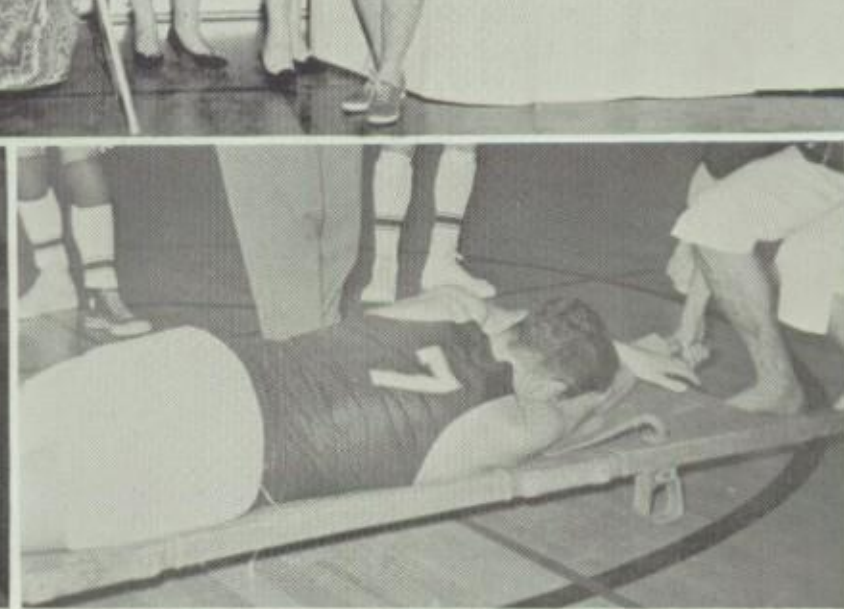


Row 1: Griffith, Harmon, Plowcha, Saffron, Pavolko, Fucile, Okopal, Biconik, Sacco. Row 2: Bocz, Garonzi, Davis, Martin, Raymond, Olsen, Mathieson, Strini, Monaco, Benamati. Row 3: Crownover, Smith, Mushrush, Sexton, Sisak, Dick, Murray.

This organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Crownover, sponsored a faculty basketball game between the women faculty members and the girls basketball team. This was a very rough and tumble game, but the varsity team finally came out on top.

During the month of May, the club members voted to buy a camel blazer for the senior and junior members. The chief objective of this club is to give recognition to those girls outstanding in athletics.









# SPORTSMANSHIP







Row 1: Clark, Glance, Kish, Kundla, R. Stabile, Medvetz, Mizerak, Yanity, Shearer, H. Kinter.  
Row 2: E. Stabile, M. Duffalo, Buckshaw, Space, Haladay, Kotula, T. Duffalo, Michna, Clark.

## FOOTBALL

Under the coaching of Mr. Fanella the Wildcats turned in a season of six wins and three losses. As well as having a winning season, the Wildcats had four players on the All County first team. They were the following: Center, Dave Haladay; Backs, Steve Mizerak and Andy Kish; and End, Ross Stabile. Stabile was also voted lineman of the year and Mizerak made the second team, All District. Jim Clark was a tackler on the second All County team.

According to Coach Fanella, this was a team with fight and spirit. Most of the players attribute the success of the team to hard work and good coaching by Mr. Fanella and assistant coaching by Mr. Jack Kotula. The co-captains of the team were Steve Mizerak and Andy Kish.

Although the team had no special motto, most of the players had the saying, "Don't save yourself for the next play."



Ross Stabile  
*"Best Lineman in the County"*



Andy Kish  
*All County Back*



John Glance



Fred Kundla





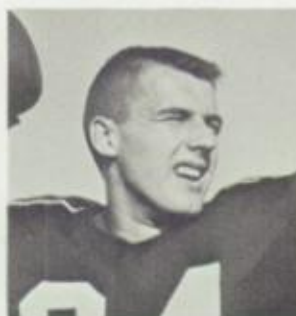
Row 3: Coach Fanella, B. Kinter, Sink, Prebish, Joe Gnibus, Wachter, Rellick, Sisak, Zerbini.  
Row 4: Arone, Jones, McAnulty, J. Gnibus, Miller, Huesonica, Lazor, Coach Kotula.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1959

		<i>Laura Lamar</i>	<i>Opp.</i>
Sept. 11	At Punxsutawney	7	6
18	At Ford City	19	6
25	Huntingdon	20	12
Oct. 3	At United Joint	0	12
9	Blairsville	13	6
16	Purchase Line	32	7
23	Cresson	6	13
30	Elders Ridge	7	6
Nov. 6	Norwin	0	13
	<i>Total Points</i>	104	81
	RECORD 6 wins . . . 3 losses		

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Buff Fanella
Assistant Coach	Jack Kotula
Junior High Coach	Clair Jamison



Steve Mizerak  
*All County Back*



Jim Clark



Tom Medvetz



George Shearer



Jack Yanity



# BASKETBALL



George Shearer



Steve Mizerak



Evan Hitchings



VARSITY BASKETBALL—Row 1: Shearer, Mizerak, Kish, Guy. Row 2: Hitchings, Space, Barr



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL—Row 1: Guy, Greb, Carnahan, Clark, D'Aurelio. Row 2: Lazor, Haladay, Daskivich, Mr. Fanella. Row 3: Sisak, Clark, Zerbini, Wensell, Stabile.

With only two lettermen, Steve Mizerak and Andy Kish, plus an array of ball-hungry boys, Mr. Jamison led the team to the county championship playoff; but they were defeated by Purchase Line.

During the season, our boys showed us many exciting nights. Do you remember when Evan Hitchings hit a torrid 100% from the field and foul line; the time "Big Steve" went berserk, hitting for 37 and 32 points; the last second wins over Blairsville and Marion Center; and the wild, wild game with the undefeated Faculty leading our boys to a defeat?

Although the team didn't win any medals or trophies, we know they did their best to win. For this never ending fight we would like to congratulate them on a job well done.

## BASKETBALL SEASON SCHEDULE 1959-60

	<i>We</i>	<i>They</i>
Dayton	38	27
United Joint	42	54
Elders Ridge	50	39
Derry Area	52	68
Vandergrift	59	77
Elders Ridge	38	34
North Cambria	50	43
Vandergrift	61	56
Saltsburg	69	37
United Joint	51	55



SENIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Row 1: Miss Crownover, J. Ruffner, M. Ruffner, Garonzi, S. Stiles, M. Stiles, C. Monaco, Hutchinson, J. Monaco. Row 2: Olsen, Dick, Pa-





M. Duffalo. Row 3: Oswalt, T. Duffalo, Cramer, Mr. Jamison.



Andy Kish



Rance Guy



Jack Oswalt

Penns Manor	56	47
Laurel Valley	28	30
Purchase Line	65	60
Marion Center	37	51
Blairsville	48	25
Derry Area	56	39
Penns Manor	51	52
Purchase Line	48	56
Marion Center	57	55
Blairsville	43	41
North Cambria	63	65
Marion Center	48	65
Purchase Line	40	56
<i>Totals</i>	1150	1132



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL—Row 1: Kinter, George, Jones, Mlakar, Sipos, J. Kundla, Wassick, Barton, Johnston. Row 2: Fedinick, Shandick, Gearhart, Bocz, Plowcha, Bell, Bobinets, Anderson, Ruddock, Spondike, Hochenberry. Row 3: Rankin, Frye, Molnar, Daskivich, Ferra, Clark, Mihalcik, Castellani, Wheeler, DeChurch, Mr. Kotula.

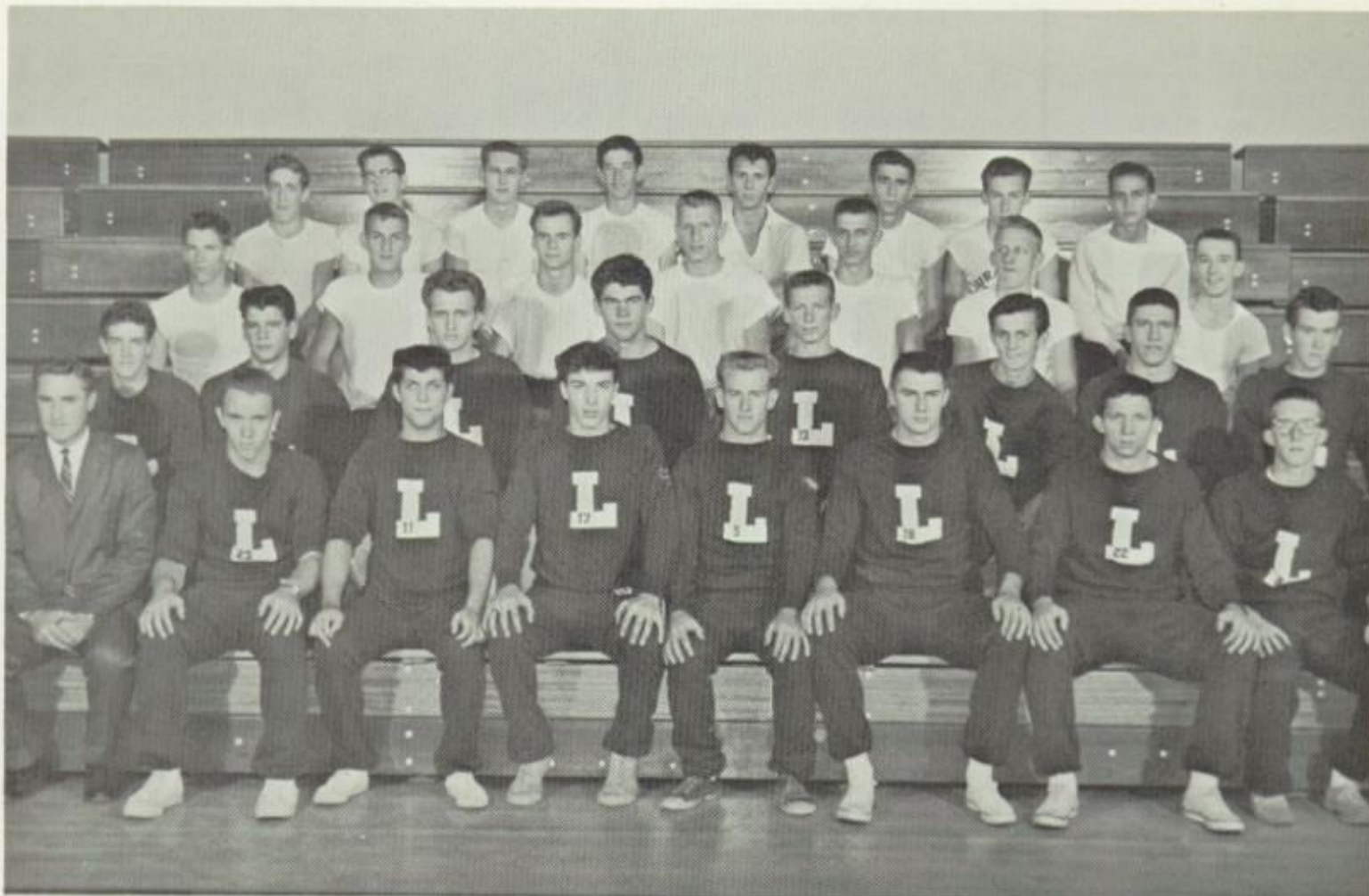


volko, Harmon, Smith, Lingle, Okapal, Zometsky, Zoldak. Row 3: Sexton, Plowcha, Mushrush, Cramer, Mathieson, Fucile, Black, Raymond, Griffith.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Miss Crownover, the coach of the girls' team, will lose eight senior players this year. Some of these senior girls have been with the team six years. These girls were recognized at the annual banquet held for the team. Through this sport, the teacher hopes to mold into each girl's character the idea of sportsmanship, win or lose.





Row 1: Mr. Kotula, Haladay, Space, Myers, Watson, Mizerak, Kish, Will. Row 2: Weamer, Arone, Stabile, Sisak, T. Duffalo, Selock, Buckshaw, Sink. Row 3: Barr, Sipos, Zerbini, M. Duffalo, Gnibus, Miller, Dellafiora. Row 4: Kinter, Harshyne, Levitz, Jones, Stabile, Swan, Gordish, Jashinski.



Andy Kish

## TRACK



Steve Mizerak

Under the splendid coaching of Mr. Jack Kotula, the Lamar track team capped a favorable winning season. Losing only one meet (with Indiana and Marion Center), the Wildcats averaged more points per meet than any other team in the county (66 points).

With fast dash men like Prebish (100 yd.), Watson (220), and distant men like Guy (mile), Barr (mile), the team took a close second in the County Track Meet. Only our weakness in field events prevented us from taking first place.

The 880 relay team was our only first place. (Watson, Zerbini, Weamer, Prebish).

Top three scorers of the team were Guy ( $51\frac{1}{4}$ ), Watson ( $34\frac{1}{2}$ ), and Prebish (33).

<i>L. L.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>		<i>Opp.</i>	
54 $\frac{1}{2}$	Saltsburg	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	Marion Center	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
45 $\frac{1}{2}$	Indiana	57	Penns Manor	32
88	Purchase Line	33	Ligonier	35
72 $\frac{3}{4}$	Kiski	69 $\frac{3}{4}$	Shanock Valley	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
69	Blairsville	40		
330				



# BASEBALL

The Wildcats ended their season with a record of four wins and three losses. Although the team lost three games, two of the games were lost by just one run.

Tom Barr and John Golba, two of the starting pitchers, ended the season with winning records. Bill Wensell was used mainly in relief.

Bob Kotula was the only Wildcat to hit any home runs. He ended up with two for the season.

Richard Sisak (.346), Tom Barr (.304), and Roger Michna (.292) led the team in batting averages with more than twenty times at bat.

Coach Burtick is expecting another winning season with only four seniors departing from the team. They are Steve Mizerak, George Shearer, Patsy Rescente, and Andy Kish.



George Shearer



Steve Mizerak



Andy Kish



Patsy Rescente



Row 1: R. Michna, Rescente, Shearer, Mizerak, Kish, Kotula, T. Barr. Row 2: Sisak, Huesonica, Wensell, Lazor, Kanyan, Gnibus, Stevens, Barto, Burtick. Row 3: Golba, Jones, Zerbini, Rellick, J. Rellick, B. Jones, Carnahan, Lorelli.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Row 1: Olsen, Bocz, Garonzi. Row 2: Sipos, Mogle, Golinsky.



Celie Olsen

## CHEERLEADERS

Beginning early in the summer, the varsity cheerleaders began practice for the football season. Their first pep meeting in the new gymnasium proved to be a huge success due to the largeness of it. Shortly after Christmas tryouts for the junior varsity cheerleaders were held. Six girls were chosen because of their ability to lead cheers, their scholastic ability, neatness in appearance, and personality. At the end of the football season, the senior cheerleaders were honored by being presented with white chrysanthemums tied with black and white ribbons.

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Beverly Bocz



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Row 1: Bobinets, Kokolis, Orr. Row 2: Guiher, Glance, Space.



Jean Garonzi



## BEHIND THE SCENES

Cardboard boxes have been a most important part of the life of this class for they appeared in the first scene in our play and we used them to decorate for the prom. In fact, that is the way we started our fortune. Long before the nicely wrapped bars of candy appeared for sale in the machine, a truck loaded with cardboard boxes filled with candy stopped in front of the school. Soon a long line of freshmen boys laden with boxes would climb the stairs to room 8 where the candy was stowed away under lock and key. Each evening after school, our sponsor again followed by a line of boys with boxes would go down to fill the machines. This is how our class treasury got its start.

Our second venture was also a selling campaign. This time it was not for ourselves, but for others. In our junior year, the girls in our class sold Easter lilies for the crippled children. Ours was the first class of Laura Lamar to do this. The juniors this year have continued the practice. The day we were assigned to sell them was a cold, rainy Saturday. Groups of girls were stationed at several busy business establishments around town. Two girls, Joanne Saffron and Camilla Monaco, were stationed outside Park and Shop. Being unprepared for the unseasonable cold weather, they soon found that their hands and toes were stinging. Much to their relief, a kind shopper stopped and offered her gloves for their protection. It didn't seem to matter to them at the time that there was but one pair, for each girl wore just one glove and put the other hand in her pocket. In this way our agents selling Easter lilies continued their work in comfort.

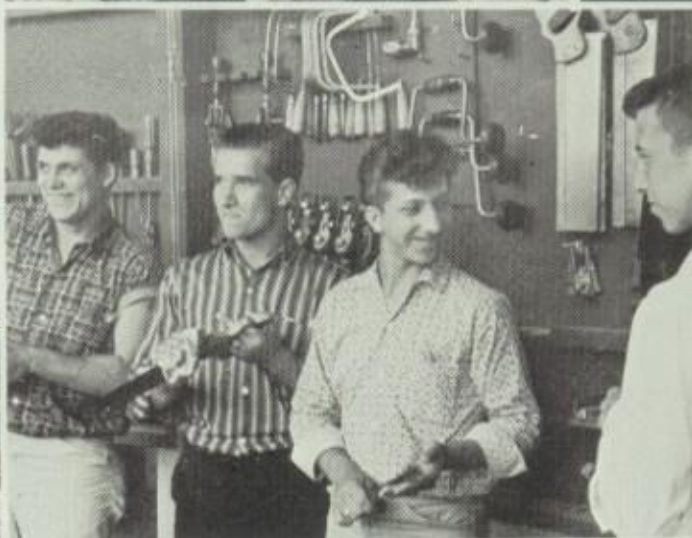
Our next venture was the party we held for the seniors. Many of you probably thought the punch we served was very good. From the auditorium, our way of serving it, we hope, was graceful and pretty. Across the hall in Miss Tinker's room it was a different story. A few of our boys and girls found they really could wield a wicked spoon. On her desk was a huge kettle into which Dennis Smith, Randy Guy, and Jane Nehrig poured bottles of ginger ale, while Diana Sexton and John Druzgal cut quarts of lemon sherbet into pieces to be dropped into the punch. Each took a turn at stirring which helped to make it a sticky business. As all this went on, Andy Kish and Steve Mizerak rushed across the street to Lefty's to bring another case of ginger ale, and girls in fluffy dresses hurried in and out with pitchers to fill the punch bowl in the auditorium. On the students' desks were boxes of cookies and sandwiches from which Carol Harmon and Frances Golinsky filled trays to be served to the guests. The turmoil in this room did not permeate the room across the hall, for the seniors said we had a good party.

Many of you have seen our senior class play, "Onions in the Stew." I wonder if you realize the preparation that took place behind the scenes. A typical night of practice would find the stage hands scurrying about with props and tools to make the necessary setting for the play. They were a noisy, chatty crew and one might wonder, after hearing this noise, just how much was being accomplished. At times they even consumed some of the props. For example: Jack Oswalt, Eugene Sobota and Dave Morrison ate all the apples anyone would bring. We wondered if there were going to be any apples left for the scene in the play. This crunching and munching of the apples would hardly be the proper sound effect needed, but to our back stage hands it was pure enjoyment. Many of you might wonder how the sounds were produced. A hammer and a piece of board provided the knock at the door. This same hammer and the metal base for the curtain made the banging water tank. It took the whole crew to produce the buzzing of the bees. If you want to know how Judy Smith learned to whistle so shrilly, just ask Richard Staffen. It's a wonder George Shearer didn't catch a cold by playing his part. When he was to be drenched with sea spray, he was simply taken outside and a bucket of water thrown on him. Do you remember the leaking water pipe that caused such a problem in the play? To produce this, the stage hands used a rubber hose and a sprinkling can. You can see that the audience didn't see everything that happened in the play.

We had still another venture. It was one event the members of our class will never forget, prom night. Remember how pretty the girls looked in their bouffant gowns and how handsome the boys looked in their tuxedos? This was a great change from the preceding nights while we were decorating. Were these the same people in bermuda shorts and sloppy sweat shirts? What were they doing with all those cardboard boxes? Here again cardboard played its part. For those boxes became the palm trees, the ocean, and the beach for our prom decorations. Patsy Rescente directed a group of boys with hammers and nails, and the girls with bundles of straw who put together the Hawaiian hut which was the center of our decorating Theme. How many nights we painted, rolled cardboard for the trunks of trees, and strung wires to hold the leaves in place! Luckily for us there was always another party in the building and we were invited down to share their lunches. Along about ten o'clock with dirty faces and blistered hands we went home wondering if it was possible ever to get it finished.

From all of this you can see that we have had some busy and pleasant experiences over and above our regular classroom routine. It is these experiences we have recalled for our class night program.







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